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DINGLEY IS DEAD.

The Republican Leader of the House of Representatives Succumbs to Heart Failure.

HIS FAMILY WAS AT HIS BEDSIDE.

Mr. Dingley Had Been Ill With Double Pneumonia, and Death Resulted From Extreme Weakness.

The Funeral Will Be Conducted in the House of Representatives Next Monday—In the Afternoon the Funeral Party Will Leave for Lewiston, Me.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Hon. Nelson Dingley, of Maine, leader of the republicans on the floor of the house of representatives and representing the Second congressional district of Maine in that body, died here Friday night at half-past 10 of heart failure, resulting from extreme weakness due to double pneumonia. He was unconscious during most of the day and death came quietly without consciousness being regained. There were present Mrs. Dingley, Miss Edith Dingley, Messrs. E. N. and A. H. Dingley, sons of the deceased, Mr. James C. Hooe, an intimate friend of the family, Dr. Deale, one of the physicians who has been attending him throughout his illness, and the two nurses. To within a few hours before his death, the family firmly believed, as they have throughout his illness, that Mr. Dingley would recover and it was only when it became apparent that he was dying that they gathered at his bedside.

While the past few days have given great hopes of recovery, the progress of the disease had made the patient dangerously weak and had seriously affected his heart. Late Thursday night and again Friday morning Mr. Dingley had a bad sinking spell, from which he slightly rallied. There were further evidences of heart failure as the day progressed and the strongest stimulants were administered, but without effect. He failed perceptibly during the afternoon and as night came hope was abandoned. Mrs. Dingley is very much prostrated by her husband's death, and is now under the care of a physician.

Sergeant-at-Arms Russell, of the house of representatives, was notified of the death, which will be announced in both houses of congress Saturday and committees will be appointed to attend the funeral, after which adjournment for the day will be had.

Representative Dingley's illness dated back to December 29, when he complained that he was not well. The physicians diagnosed his case as one of grip, so commonly prevailing here, and cautioned the patient to keep to his room. The following Saturday pneumonia developed in the left lung, complicated with great irregularity of the heart. Skillful treatment brought good results and on Thursday there were signs that the lung was beginning to clear. The next day, however, the disease took an alarming turn and the two sons in Michigan were telegraphed for.

In speaking of Mr. Dingley Friday night, Senator Hale said:

"In the present condition of public affairs, Gov. Dingley's death is a very great national loss. In all questions relating to finance, to the revenues of the country and to the adjustment of great fiscal questions, Mr. Dingley was above all others an authority. It is difficult to say who can take his place. He had the confidence of his associates in the house, the confidence of the senate, the confidence of the president and the confidence of the entire country. Maine will specially lament him. Early and late he had devoted himself to the interests of the state and without distinction of party and her people believed in his fidelity, patriotism and wisdom.

The funeral will be conducted at the house of representatives on Monday next. The body will be taken to the house at 10 o'clock and there lie in state until noon, when services will be conducted in the presence of the house and senate.

At 4:20 in the afternoon the funeral party will leave over the Pennsylvania railroad for Lewiston, Me., arriving there at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Further services will be held at the family residence in Lewiston on Wednesday. The interment will be in that city. The services in the house of representatives probably will be conducted by Rev. S. M. Newman, pastor of the First Congregational church, which Mr. Dingley was accustomed to attend while residing in Washington.

ENGLAND, Ark., Jan. 14.—This town is about half under water from the terrible rain of Friday night and Saturday. The country is flooded. The cotton crop, not half of which had been picked, will be nearly a total loss.

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PREACHER'S SON SLAIN.

The Victim Shot to Death in the Presence of His Father and Brothers at the Door of the Church.

IRONTON, O., Jan. 14.—Robert Baldwin, aged 26 years, son of Rev. Jarvey Baldwin, pastor of the Baptist church at Kitts Hill, this county, was shot and killed by Salmon Ferrell. Baldwin had trouble with Charles Webb over the latter being reprimanded by Rev. Baldwin for disturbing the meeting. Webb and Ferrell waited at the church door and assaulted young Baldwin as he came out. He resisted and Ferrell shot him in the region of the heart. He fell in the church door and expired. The shooting was done in the presence of the dead man's father, brothers and a large crowd. Ferrell and Webb waited until Baldwin died, bluffed the crowd and fled. The sheriff and a posse are in hot pursuit of the fugitives, who are making for West Virginia.

AN EMETIC SAVED HIM.

Narrow Escape From Death of Warden Coffin.—He Took a Dose of Corrosive Sublimate for Calomel.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Warden Coffin, of the penitentiary, had a narrow escape from poisoning Friday. He was directed to take three grains of calomel, and by mistake corrosive sublimate was mixed with the dose, in the prison drugstore, where the prescription was filled. An emetic was promptly administered, and the warden is now considered entirely out of danger.

A sensational report was started that a deliberate attempt had been made to poison the warden, but no dependence is placed in it. Mr. Coffin himself does not believe that any such attempt was made and ascribes the unfortunate occurrence to pure accident.

A Prohibition Call.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Chairman J. C. Ashenhurst, of the prohibition state executive committee, Friday issued a call for the holding of the state convention at Delaware on February 22. In addition to the proceedings of the convention and the nomination of candidates it is expected to have added attractions in the way of National Chairman Dickie, of Albion, Mich., and Mr. John G. Woolley, of Chicago, a noted prohibition orator.

To Save Expenses.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 14.—The consolidation of the rolling mills and manufacturers of pipe in the Mahoning valley is being very strongly talked of, and there is a probability of it being consummated. The object of such a combine is to save freight charges by erecting a steel plant here and doing all the work in this city. At the present time much material is sent to other cities to be finished.

To Return the Dead Soldiers.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 14.—Many cities and towns were represented at a meeting here Friday afternoon of relatives of the dead of the 8th Ohio, United States volunteers, whose remains are buried in Cuba. The meeting was to select two representatives to bring back the bodies of the dead. Capt. T. O. Diebler, of Polk, and Lieut. M. S. Robison, of Shreve, were selected.

Coin Collector Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 14.—W. R. Smith, aged 70 years, ex-secretary of the waterworks, died Friday of the grip. He had probably the largest and finest collections of rare coins, stamps and curiosities in the state. They are worth a good many thousands of dollars.

Miller May Withdraw.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—It was stated Friday on good authority that within the next two days Hon. E. J. Miller, collector of the port of Columbus, and a candidate for the office of president of the Ohio League of Republican clubs, will issue a statement withdrawing from the race.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.60@4.00; spring fancy, $3.10@3.35; spring family, $2.85@3.00; winter patent, $3.45@3.70; fancy, $2.05@3.25; family, $2.40@2.60; extra, $2.00@2.10; low grade, $1.80@2.00; rye, northwestern, $2.05@3.10; do city, $3.00@3.25 per bbl.

WHEAT—Sample red, track, 68c; do, 65c; No. 1 red, to arrive, 71c; do, (choice), track, 72c.

CORN—Sales: Yellow ear, track, at 37c; No. 1 yellow, track, 37c; No. 3 mixed, track, 35½c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 29½c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.75@3.80; select butchers $3.70@3.75; fair to good packers, $3.60@3.70; fair to good light, $3.50@3.60; common and rough, $3.15@3.50.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.35@4.55; good to choice butchers, $4.10@4.35; fair to medium butchers, $3.75@4.00; common, $3.50@3.60.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.75@3.90; good to choice, $3.40@3.60; common to fair, $2.00@3.00.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.15@5.35; good to choice, $4.75@5.15; common to fair, $3.00@4.50.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.00@6.75; common and large, $4.00@5.75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.

WHEAT—January, 67½c; May, 70½c; July, 68½c.

CORN—January, 31½c; May, 37½c; July 37½c.

OATS—January, 26½c; May, 27½c; July, 26½c.

EAGAN CENSURED.

Typewritten Calumination of Miles Is Returned to Eagan by the War Board.

MILES TAKES NO NOTICE OF ATTACK.

Eagan's Conduct Before the War Investigating Board Is Looked Upon as a Military Crime.

The Matter Was Under Consideration at the Cabinet Meeting Friday—Just What Steps Will Be Taken to Punish Eagan Has Not Been Settled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Gen. Eagan's personal vituperation of the commanding general of the army, irrespective of the merits of the embalmed beef scandal, is looked upon by the entire army as a military crime, an act of scandalous insubordination, and a defiant disrespect of regulations which must not be permitted to go unpunished. From the president down, the authorities look upon Eagan's violence as a heinous breach of decorum which separates his case altogether from the beef controversy, and requires that he be drastically disciplined for his undignified malevolent attack upon a superior officer in contravention of the ordinary decent amenities of civil as well as military society. The judge advocate general's department of the army is of the opinion that Gen. Eagan is guilty of conduct for which the only sentence is dismissal.

Gen. Miles has taken no notice of the attack, and will apparently await to see whether the authorities will take any step to punish so flagrant an offence. The fact is all the officials are stunned by the indiscretion, and intemperance of Gen. Eagan, and will not act hastily in an affair of such importance. Perhaps several days may elapse before a course of official procedure is announced.

The following is the text of a letter ordered by the war inquiry commission to be sent to Gen. Eagan:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13, 1899.

Brig. Gen. C. P. Eagan, Commissary General, War Department.

Sir—We respectfully inform you that after your testimony was read Thursday, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Moved, That the commission receive Gen. Eagan's testimony without comment; that it be not printed at once, but held for the consideration of the commission. Carried."

Having now considered the questions involved, we have determined that in many instances the vituperative language used by you was not such as ought to have been addressed as a witness to this board. We think that the personal attacks and irrelevant statements contained in the papers submitted should be eliminated, and before receiving it as testimony we request that you will revise its language, and if you choose resubmit it for our consideration.

We herewith return your papers.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES DENBY, Vice President.

Gen. Eagan was at work in his office promptly as usual Friday.

He refused to say anything beyond what he had given to the war commission Thursday, saying that his statement then was a full declaration of his feelings and his beliefs. It was an official utterance, he said, made to the body which had a right to hear it and he declined to enter into an expost facto newspaper war.

It was stated at the war department Friday that orders had been issued to Inspector General Breckinridge to proceed to Porto Rico and Cuba for a thorough inspection of the army camps there. The idea is ridiculed that this order has any connection with the beef investigation set on foot by Gen. Miles and now being prosecuted by the inspector general's office.

At Friday's cabinet meeting a large share of the time was consumed in a discussion of Gen. Eagan's testimony before the war investigating committee Thursday. The cabinet members, however, were unusually reticent with respect to what was said and declined to express any opinion as to what, if anything, would be done in the matter, which is now in the hands of the president and Secretary Alger. Nevertheless, all cabinet members commend the action of the committee in declining to receive the manuscript of Gen. Eagan's testimony until the objectionable epithets have been expungated. There is no doubt that the president deeply regrets the incident and it is almost certain that official cognizance will be taken of the matter very soon. The question was discussed of how far Gen. Eagan may be entitled to immunity from punishment under the recent public statement of the secretary of war, by the direction of the president, to the effect that all witnesses appearing before the commission would be protected in their rights and positions, if in the service of the United States, regardless of whom their testimony might be directed against.

It was gathered from friends of Gen. Eagan Friday that he is prepared to accept the suggestion conveyed in the letter of the war inquiry commission, and will amend his statement so as to exclude the matter complained of.

STUDENTS AS ROWDIES.

A Crowd of Nearly 1,000 Attempt to Break Up a Play in an Opera House—Five of Them Arrested.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—A crowd of nearly 1,000 students of the University of Wisconsin attempted to break up the play of "Fra Diavolo," given at the Fuller opera house Friday night, and in consequence five were locked up in the police station. The officers attempted to arrest a number in the opera house, but they were rescued by their fellows after a fierce struggle. The opera house was crowded at the time and many women were severely handled in attempting to escape from the building. After the play the students gathered in the streets and threatened all manner of violence. They refused to disperse at the command of the chief of police and five were arrested.

ON THE WAY TO CUBA.

The Third Kentucky Regiment and an Indiana Battalion Leave Columbus, Ga., for the Island Saturday.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 14.—Ten hundred and fifty-six men of the 3d Kentucky, commanded by Col. Smith, one battalion of the 160th Indiana, Maj. Backman commanding, and the brigade hospital leave Saturday for Cuba. The Kentucky regiment and hospital take transports at Savannah, the Indiana troops at Charleston. The different commands were notified at a late hour that the transports Minnewaska and Saratoga had arrived and the order for the final movement issued, after a delay of over a week. It has rained here five days, and the movement of regiments will be difficult. Col. H. C. Demuth, of the 2d Missouri, has resigned from the volunteer service.

Well Known Forger Caught.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 14.—Andrew J. Conover, known throughout the United States as an expert forger and once leader of an organized gang, was arrested here Friday afternoon after an exciting struggle. Several officers surrounded his house to make the arrest. His daughter rushed down stairs flourishing a revolver, but a detective grabbed her arm and the shot did no harm. Conover, who is now 64 years of age, is wanted for an alleged Iowa forgery.

Prof. Baldwin Dead.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 14.—Prof. Joseph Baldwin, of the chair of pedagogy in the State university, died here Friday night after a lingering illness. He was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1827, and was one of the most prominent scientific men of the day. He has written a number of scientific books during his life. He will be buried here.

Mercy for Convicts.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—The state board of pardons commuted the 13-year sentence of George Kalb, of Franklin county, for killing his wife, to eight years. Charles Adams, of Hamilton county, sentenced in 1894 to 12 years for horse stealing, was recommended for pardon.

To Increase Dock Facilities at Sandusky.

SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 14.—The B. & O. railroad has purchased a large dock here which has been idle for years and will spend $75,000 here to double the capacity of its coal loading machinery. Contracts have already been let for the delivery here of about a million tons of coal for lake shipment.

Escaped Prisoners Recaptured.

SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 14.—Robert Milford and Wm. Spellman, who have been held in the city prison, and who are wanted on a charge of bank robbing at Kalamazoo, Mich., dug through the cement floor and escaped through the basement. An alarm was given and the men were finally recaptured.

Hill May Be President.

AKRON, O., Jan. 14.—D. E. Hill, the pioneer sewer pipe manufacturer of Akron, will probably be the president of the new trust. The announcement was made Friday. He has been a leader in the formation of the trust.

Negro Murderers Respited.

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 14.—Two Negro murderers, Nolan and Bais, who had been sentenced to hang at noon Friday at Ardmore, I. T., have been granted a stay of execution until next June. The scaffold had been built.

ALL IS NOW LOVELY.

Mrs. Judge Thos. J. Mackey Secures a Divorce From Her Husband—Judge Remarries Miss Porterfield.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Judge Thomas Jefferson Mackey, the South Carolina jurist, who was indicted at the November term of the circuit court, of this county, on the charge of bigamy, left here Friday morning in company with Deputy Sheriff S. C. Young and his counsel, Cleon Moore, for Martinsburg, where he was admitted to bail before Judge Faulkner. He married Miss Katharine Porterfield, daughter of Col. G. A. Porterfield, cashier of the bank of Charleston, in July last, and a few weeks after a woman claiming to be his lawful wife turned up in New York. She sued him for a divorce, which has been granted in that place, and now he will be remarried to Miss Porterfield, the license having been issued Thursday.

CABINET OF CIVIL ADVISERS.

Two of the Members Selected By Gen. Brooke—It is Desirable That One Be Selected Outside Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—Two of the members of the cabinet of civil advisers which Gen. Brooke will form will be Senor Deming Mendez Capote, former vice president of the Cuban revolutionary government and now president of the special Cuban commission in Washington, and Dr. Jose Gonzales Lanuza, a member of the commission. Dr. Lanuza wired from Washington Friday that he would probably be detained there for several days. Seven or eight names are on the list of possibilities for the other two positions in the cabinet, among them Senor Pablo Desvernine and Senor Adolfo Vanz. Thus far only Havana men have been considered, but it seems desirable to make one selection from outside the capitol.

BECOMING AMERICANIZED.

Laborers on Sugar Plantations in the Guantanamo District Go on a Strike and Trouble is Expected.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 14.—The laborers on some of the sugar estates in the Guantanamo district have gone on strike and the trouble is likely to spread. The cause assigned by the strikers is that the storekeepers charge a discount in Spanish gold. The men say they receive the same amount now as under the old regime, but are compelled to pay 9 per cent. on their purchases.

Gov. Gen. Brooke, replying to a number of questions addressed to him as to currency ratios and values, says that government collections and disbursements in the department must be upon the basis of American gold.

EX-JUDGE JAS. T. LENTZY DEAD

Former Confident and Adviser of the Late Senator Calvin S. Brice Dies Suddenly in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Ex-Judge James T. Lentzy, formerly of Ottawa county, O., and a confident and advisor of the late Senator Calvin S. Brice, died suddenly in the Netherlands hotel at 1:08 o'clock Saturday morning.

Judge Lentzy came to this city in 1894. Prior to that time he served as prosecuting attorney of Ottawa county, O., and was also on the common pleas bench of that county.

Mrs. Lentzy went to Minneapolis last Tuesday upon the advice of her physician. She is convalescent after a long period of illness. She was notified of her husband's death by telegraph. Judge Lentzy was 47 years of age.

TO BUY THE PHILIPPINES.

Andrew Carnegie Authorizes Two Friends in the United States Senate to Offer the President $20,000,000 For Them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Andrew Carnegie has authorized two friends in the United States senate to offer the president $20,000,000 for the Philippine islands. He says that the offer is made in good faith and that the money will be forthcoming within 30 days after the formal acceptance of the proposition, or he will assume the responsibility of paying the indemnity to Spain, thus making an appropriation by congress unnecessary. Mr. Carnegie says that his only purpose in buying the islands is to set them free.

They Prefer Dominoes.

"Is this an intellectual neighborhood?"

"Yes; the residents often spend whole evenings together without playing cards."—Chicago Record.

A Good Reason.

Dashcrly—What makes Downtrod eat at a restaurant in preference to home?

Flasherly—He can give orders at restaurants.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Heathenish Artles.

The Chinese are a quiet folk,
Yet, 'tis a funny thing,
You'll find a large proportion
Of them Hop and Sing.
—Town Topics.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Herbert Copeland Ayer, former husband of Harriet Hubbard Ayer, is dead in New York.

Freshets recently caused a cave-in on the banks of the river Han at Hankow, China. From 500 to 1,000 people were drowned.

A terrific gale has been raging at Vienna since early Friday morning. Much damage has been done to property and there have been many accidents.

Senor Sagasta has caused it to be announced that orders have been sent to Gen. Rios, at Manila, for the observance of strict neutrality by the Spanish troops.

Fred Sawyer, a Dallas (Tex.) Negro, was hanged at Waxahatchie Friday for an assault committed on Mrs. Fannie Fuller, a white woman, about a year ago.

The gunboat Yorktown has sailed from San Francisco for Manila. She will replenish her coal bunkers at Honolulu and then go on to Guam before proceeding to Manila.

The Canadian manufacturers have decided not to exhibit at the world's cycle show to be held at Montreal. No reason is given but it is believed that they do not care to compete with the United States exhibit.

The Hamburg American liner steamer Bulgaria, 15 days out from Hamburg, for New York, with part general cargo and 224 passengers, arrived at St. Johns, N. F., Friday, for coal, after a very stormy passage.

Hong Kong mail advices say the raising of large bodies of troops in China is taken to indicate that the empress dowager and her advisers are preparing some important movement next spring at the latest.

Reports received at Berlin late Friday afternoon describe a violent gale raging in northern and western Germany and thunderstorms and torrential rains in southern Germany. At Stuttgart a large scaffolding was blown down and a man killed.

The Postal Telegraph Co. has commenced action in the federal court at Cheyenne, Wyo., to compel the Union Pacific Railroad Co. to allow it to build its telegraph lines along the right of way of the railroad between Cheyenne and Denver and Cheyenne and Ogden.

In the house Friday Representative Myer (dem., La.), in behalf of the naval committee, announced it would offer an amendment to the naval personnel bill to repeal the law giving prize money to the navy for captures in time of war. The statement was loudly applauded.

At a meeting Friday of the shareholders of the Tradesmen's national bank, of New York, whose former president, James McNaughton, was arrested Thursday, it was decided to place the bank in voluntary liquidation at once. The doors of the bank were closed in October.

A number of bills were introduced in the Arkansas senate Friday, the most important of which was one providing for the creation of a state railroad commission. The bill provides that the expenses of the commission shall be paid by the railroad companies operating in the state.

Eugene Higgins, a democratic politician and man about town, died at his home in Baltimore Friday, of pneumonia. He was 57 years old. Mr. Higgins never missed a national or state convention, and was perhaps as well known to politicians in all parts of the country as in his native town.

Considerable excitement has been caused at Lisbon, O., among stockholders of the defunct First national bank by a notice from the controller of the currency requiring them to pay $100 on every share held by them when the failure occurred. All must be paid in by February 9, or the receiver will enter suit.

At Marinette, Wis., Jennie Howard, a modiste, died Friday practically of slow suicide. Four weeks ago she went to the Menominee hospital to die, made her will and absolutely refused to take any medicine or allow the physicians to do anything for her. A love affair is said to have caused the suicide.

Inspector McCullough has examined a dozen leaders of the Nanigos, at Havana, getting from them confessions of past crimes. They will be measured and photographed and if any attempt be made to revive the old system of terrorizing and blackmailing the organization will be stamped out by the heaviest penalties.

City Officials of San Juan Resign.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Jan. 14.—The mayor and entire city council have resigned. This action, they assert, was taken because of their inability to raise sufficient funds under the present tariffs. They are not satisfied with the so-called abrupt commands of military government and, besides, allege that they have insufficient liberty. There is, however, no ill-feeling.

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CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

The Fall of Manila Discussed—How the American Soldiers Made Themselves at Home in the Palace of Vice Royalty.

Her Hero.

It used to be the football man who won
The maiden's praise,
She wore his colors on her breast through peaceful autumn days.
For a woman loves a hero since the days of lance and shield.
When knights in gleaming armor rode to battle in the field.
So the modern girl is happy when she hears the drum's quick beat
And the music sounding gayly to the tramp of soldiers' feet,
For she has a real hero now—a hero brave and true—
And he's marching on to battle with the boys in blue.

When he stands beside his comrades in the thickest of the fight,
Her face will shine before him like a star upon the night.
Above the noise of battle and the cannon's awful roar
He'll hear again the voice that bade him good-by at the door.
'Tis the dream of women weeping spurs men on to victory.
And the thought of home and fireside that sets a nation free.
And the hero dashing on to death will think to pray
For the girl he left behind him when he went away!

Women's eyes will grow a-weary waiting for the war to cease,
Looking out across the midnight for the blessed dawn of peace,
Listening for the bugle's signal or the guns across the foam
That will say the battle's ended and that he will soon be home.
Until then, by lonely hearthstone mothers, wives and sweethearts wait,
And from many a city doorway and from rose-grown country gate
One prayer will cleave the heaven—that the war will soon be through—
The light is in the window for the boys in blue!

There are some who will look in sadness on the flags of triumphs gay
And will only see the face of death, the face so cold and gray,
With the stars and stripes he fought for placed above him as a pall.
And will hardly seem to mothers that the victory's worth it all.
Laurel garlands lose their brightness in a mist of blinding tears,
And a mother's sobs are louder sometimes than a nation's cheers.
While the roll of honor's sounding many hearts will break in vain
For the boys in blue that marched away who won't come home again!

—Kate Masterson.

The Fall of Manila.

While our troops were cautiously advancing under a desultory musketry fire through the streets of the city the Belgian consul had gone out in his launch to Admiral Dewey with the news that the Captain General was ready to surrender the city. This was at once communicated to General Merritt, who, with two officers, went ashore with the consul, the white flag having meantime been hoisted.

General Greene at last received information that he could move his troops on into the main city, which he did by following the broad boulevard along the moat, crossing the bridges and entering the Plaza de Calderon de la Barca. Battalions were at once sent out to guard each of the main bridges and approaches to the city proper against the entrance of armed insurgents, many of whom had tried to come into the city on our heels for the purpose of looting. Such as got in were disarmed and sent back, and the others were kept out by our men. There was practically no looting by the native Filipinos of the city, for sentinels were posted in every quarter; and very few complaints have come in of such outrages, even in the far districts.

It was now 6 o'clock, and by 7 our men were distributed at their new posts, for the most part occupying public buildings or porticos. Most of them were too tired to do anything more than make a meal from their haversacks and lie down on the deserted sidewalks to rest and sleep, knowing that their turn at sentry duty would soon come.

Every shop and house in the place was closed, and one noticeable thing was the prevalence of the flag. Every Chinaman's house and every Chinaman's window displayed this emblem of protection, so that the business district looked as if it were dressed for holiday. The Spanish inhabitants, the officers and soldiers gave not the slightest token of hostility or displeasure. The prevailing feeling in the atmosphere on all sides was one of relief—relief that the strain of war, of hunger, of uncertainty was over. General Merritt sent for General Greene about 8 o'clock, and I accompanied the latter to the Governor General's palace in the old walled city, where we found General Merritt and his staff seated at a comfortable dinner, which the late Governor General's people were serving. The entrance to the palace is a large marble-paved court, with a fine statue of Sebastian Cabot between the two broad flights of stairs which lead up to the state apartments. This court was piled head high with captured muskets, equipments and Mauser cartridges, while a company of soldiers were sleeping on the floor along the walls. Outside strings of surrendered cavalry horses were tied to the trees of the garden, and the whole place suggested the picturesque side of war.

It is needless to say that everybody was in good humor and good appetite; but it seemed unutterably strange to see a group of officers in the uniform of the United States, stained with mud and belted with revolvers, sitting about and smoking their cigars with a comfortable air of proprietorship in those lofty rooms of viceroyalty, hung with splendid old portraits of Spain's weak rulers and Spain's bold robbers. The weather-beaten face of one old fellow in a casque seemed to look upon us with a stern eye, and I said to myself: "If that old sixteenth century buccaneer had been in command today there would have been more American soldiers left dead upon the fields of Malate."—Captain Mott, U. S. A., in Scribner's.

How Ensign Curtis Demanded the Surrender of Ponce.

He is about the youngest-looking boy in the navy, and he is short of stature, but in his methods he is Napoleonic. He landed, with a letter, for the military commander, which demanded the surrender of the port and city, and he wore his sidearms and an expression in which there was no trace of pity. The captain of the port informed him that the military commander was at Ponce, but that he might be persuaded to surrender if the American naval officer would condescend to drive up to Ponce and make his demands in person. The American officer fairly shook and quivered with indignation. "Zounds," and "Gadzooks," and "Damme, sir," would have utterly failed to express his astonishment. Had it come to this, then, that an ensign, holding the president's commission, and representing such a ship of terror as the "Wasp," was to go to a mere colonel, commanding a district of 60,000 inhabitants?

"How long will it take that military commander to get down here if he hurries?" demanded Ensign Curtin. The trembling captain of the port, the terrified foreign consuls and the custom-house officials thought that a swift-moving cab might bring him to the port in a half hour.

"Have you a telephone about the place?" asked the Napoleonic Curtin. They had.

"Then call him up and tell him that if he doesn't come down here in a hack in thirty minutes and surrender, I shall bombard Ponce!"

This was the ensign's ultimatum. He turned his back on the terrified inhabitants and returned to his gig. Four hacks started on a mad race for Ponce and the central office of the telephone rang with hurry calls.

On his way out to the ship Ensign Curtin met Commander Davis on his way to the shore. Commander Davis looked at his watch. "I shall extend his time another half hour," said Commander Davis. Ensign Curtin saluted sternly, making no criticism upon this weak generosity on the part of his superior officer, but he could afford to be magnanimous.—Richard H. Davis, in Scribner's.

Army and Navy.

The veterans of Santiago have to take a back seat when it comes to real experience. Their war service did not last long enough to get them thoroughly initiated and the survivors of the civil war can beat them at any game they please to join in. What one of them, for instance, can match with Maj. Lamar Fontaine, "Stonewall Jackson's ex-scout," who, the New England Register says, "was wounded sixty-seven times and thirteen times his lungs were pierced. Five times in the course of the war he was reported dead. On two occasions he was able, with the aid of mirrors, to look into apertures in his flesh and watch the beating of his own heart." He is in New Haven now, which proves it, says the Army and Navy Journal.

There arrived at the Washington navy yard recently the first large consignment of war relics taken from Spanish ships at Santiago, including a number of guns from the Teresa, which now lies a hopeless wreck on Cat island. They were brought to Washington by the U. S. S. Leonidas, which was one of the convoy of the Teresa at the time she was abandoned. Altogether she brought twenty-three guns removed from the enemy's vessels; all of them are of 5.5 caliber and could not be converted into either five or six inch guns of the American navy. Ten of these were from the Teresa, ten from the Viscaya and three from the Oquendo. One six-inch gun taken from the Teresa was also on board. One of the five-inch is historic from the fact that the entire gun crew managing it was killed by a shot which broke through the gun shield. Another gun has an indention in its side, the result of being hit by a one-pounder. All the guns show some marks of the fierce fight.

Capt. John H. Buckman, a retired sea captain who once sailed under Admiral Dewey, says that once an Irishman got the better of Dewey, then a lieutenant-commander, in the brief passage of words. The ship was being prepared at Boston for sea. Dewey asked the Irishman whether he had "ever been to sea." The quick response was: "And how do yez think I came to this country, in a donk cart?" That Dewey was always a man of resources Capt. Buckman illustrates by a story of an occurrence in Boston harbor. A lot of green Irishmen had been sent to his ship. He ordered them aloft, but they refused to go, apparently afraid to risk their necks so far from deck. Dewey thought over the matter a moment and sent out to a store for half a dozen hods. When they were obtained he ordered the Irishmen to carry bricks to one of the cross-pieces and lay them there and Capt. Buckman says he and his comrades were somewhat surprised at the alacrity with which the Irishmen hods over their shoulders, climbed aloft. This is good, but doubtful.

The magazine writers are doing some intricate explaining, but the public will continue to believe that Schley was there and that Shafter got there.

REVIVAL OF STEAMBOAT TRAFFIC

The Mississippi to Teem with Fleet of Palatial Vessels Next Season.

It may sound like a dream, but another year may witness a revival of the good old days, when the great Mississippi teemed with life and when fleet and palatial steamers plied its broad waters in regular and profitable trips between all the important points from St. Paul to New Orleans. To do this and to regain for traffic on the father of waters its long-lost splendor a magnificent fleet of passenger and freight steamers is to be built for service between the two points named. In elegance of equipment the passenger steamers will rival the famous old Robert E. Lee or the Natchez, and will completely outdo them in speed, writes a Quincy, Ill., correspondent. It may be that with the recovery of this traffic in its commercial aspect, there may come an occasional revival of "racing," and the present generation may have an opportunity to see the "nigger squat on the safety valve."

H. H. Liemke of St. Louis, an old river man, who, in years of experience on the Mississippi, has learned steamboating from cabin-boy up, is at the head of the enterprise, and also the inventor of the new style of steelboats which are to travel the river from its source to its mouth. He has labored on this project for several years, until today he has people all along the river interested in his plans. Mr. Liemke's plans are more feasible than any that have ever been advanced and he has received sufficient encouragement from shippers all along the river to insure the construction of a fleet of steamers, such as are shown in the illustrations. Mr. Liemke makes the statement that the steamers will be so equipped that they will be formidable competitors of the railroads, which now parallel the river on both banks. In discussing his project recently Mr. Liemke said:

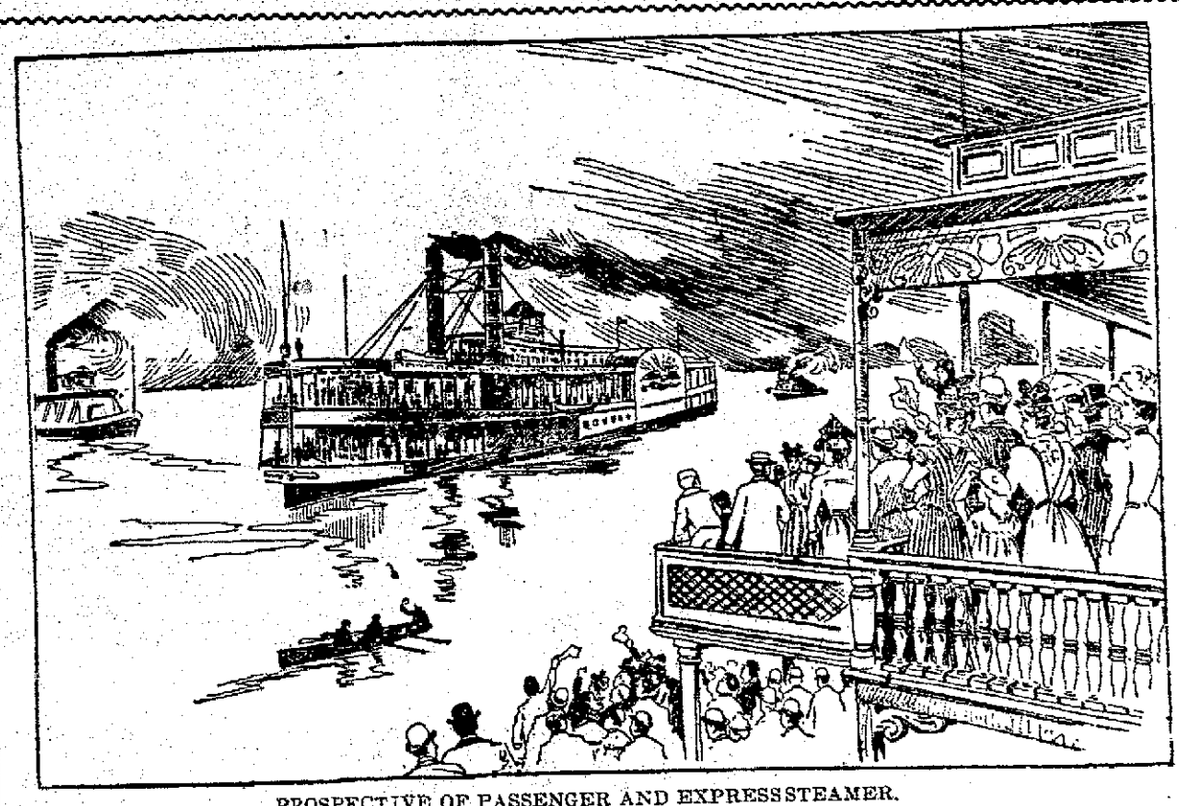
"I have already placed with Harland & Hollingsworth of Wilmington, Del., the order for the first of a fleet of seven boats and will shortly go east to make arrangements for the building of the other six. I believe that river men have themselves been mainly responsible for the decline of the river trade. They have supinely permitted the railroads to take their business away from them. There are thousands today who would travel and ship their freight by river if they were assured of accommodations even nearly approaching those furnished by the railroads. The steamers I mean to operate will be unlike any that have ever run on the Mississippi. In point of speed they will be far in advance of the river steamer of today. At present a boat which makes twelve miles an hour upstream is considered a very fast craft and there are few such on the river. The new boats will travel at the rate of from fifteen to eighteen miles an hour upstream and from twenty-two to twenty-four miles an hour downstream. Each boat will be steel hulled, with a length of 300 feet and 50 feet beam. Their draught will be 32 inches light and 36 inches loaded. This will enable them to run even when the water is at its lowest stage. Their holds will be furnished with airtight compartments, like those of ocean steamers, rendering them practically unsinkable. It is estimated that the cost of each passenger steamer will be $200,000, and I have ten times that amount pledged by merchants in every river town from St. Paul to New Orleans, including many prominent St. Louisans.

"The saving of time will not be entirely due to the speed of the boats. Forty naphtha tenders will be operated in connection with the line, to obviate the necessity of making landings to take on passengers and freight. These tenders will patrol the river, collecting freight, express matter and passengers and will meet the steamer in midstream. There will be a short stop when passengers are taken on. Freight and express matter can be taken on while the boats are running at full speed, the result being a great saving of time. The tenders are being built at Madison, Ind., and the upper structures and machinery at Jeffersonville, Ind. The strong feature of the line will be that a steamer will leave St. Louis every day and there will be no disappointments. Where it now takes seven days to make the run from St. Louis to New Orleans, the new steamers will cover the distance in two and one-half days, and make the round trip in less than a week. The trip to St. Paul, which now consumes four days, will be made in thirty-eight hours."

The financiering of the new line is a novel feature of the enterprise. There will be no stock company. The boats will be built entirely by subscription, the money being pledged by merchants and shippers along the river. Mr. Liemke says:

"They have been asked for no cash, but I have given each subscriber a ticket stating the amount of his pledge. When the money is needed I will collect it and when the line is started I will give the subscribers discounts on their freight bills for the amount of their subscriptions. Though the new boats will not be completed for some months I will have boats for temporary use and will open the line in the spring."

Mr. Liemke firmly believes that with faster and better boats and punctual service, with the freight and passenger business separated, the levees of the great river will once more resound to the rumbling of dray wheels, the crack of the teamster's whips, the blasts of the steamboat whistles, the cries of the overseer and the song of the darky roustabouts.



PROSPECTIVE OF PASSENGER AND EXPRESS STEAMER.

DEAR OLD LADY.

Her Sweet Way of Making Her Granddaughter Comfortable.

A girl who visits New York frequently stops while in the city with her grandmother, says the New York Times. The grandmother is an old-fashioned housekeeper and one thing upon which she lays emphasis in her household affairs is regularity. The meals are always on time and she likes the members of her family to be ready promptly. It is something of a trial to her that her grandaughter should sometimes after a theater party or other festivity sleep over breakfast time. The granddaughter knows this and she makes a great effort to be up in time and make up her sleep if she needs it in the afternoon. The other evening she had been out very late and grandmamma sympathized. "The child mustn't try to get up this morning," she said to herself and dressing more hurriedly than usual she hurried to her granddaughter's room. "Alice," she called softly, as she knocked on door. There was no answer and she went in. "Alice," she said again, speaking a little louder, but there was no answer. "Alice," she said a third time, and at last there was a sleepy response. "Alice, dear," she said, "don't think of getting up this morning. You were out so very late last night you need the sleep." All this time she was stroking the ruffled head on the pillow and by the time she had finished speaking its owner was wide awake, but not quite conscious of what had been said. "Oh, yes, grandma," she answered, "I will get right up," and she did, for she had been so thoroughly wakened that she could not go to sleep again.

The Plant Silphium.

The latest number of Janus, a journal which is open to contributors from all parts of the world in divers tongues on subjects relating to the history of medicine and medical geography, contains an interesting and well-written article on medical archaeology, dealing with the significance of the plant silphium and its therapeutic value among the ancients. Dr. Kronfield of Vienna is the writer, and he has illustrated his article by a reproduction of the well-known dish of Arkesilaos, now in the "Cabinet des Medailles" of the National library in Paris. Graphic and very realistic scenes are depicted indicating the immense store set by the ancient Greeks upon this remarkable plant, whose habitat was located in Cyrene. Its applications seem to have been as diverse as they were valuable, and among its numerous uses we find it treasured as furnishing the earliest and most delicate of vegetables, also spice, whilst its therapeutic reputation was almost as universal as that claimed for some of the modern nostrums by their inventors. Silphium has long since disappeared from Cyrene, but Falconer has found in the northern parts of Cashmere a plant which is regarded as being very closely allied to its historic predecessor.—Nature.

Aluminum Bronze.

Aluminum bronze, which is likely to come more and more into use, is an alloy composed in Germany of 90 to 95 per cent of aluminum and 5 to 10 per cent of copper, of golden color, which keeps well in the air without soon becoming dull and changing the color. It can be cast excellently, can be filed well and turned, possesses an extraordinary hardness and firmness, attains a high degree of polish and is malleable and forgeable. The technical working of the material is not essentially different from that of iron—in fact, the metal is, especially in a warm condition, worked like iron on an anvil, with hammer and chisel, only that the temperature to be maintained in forging lies between dark and light cherry red. In case the articles are not forged in one piece, and the putting together of separate parts is a necessity, riveting, and, in particular soldering have to be resorted to, with hard or soft solder. Besides forging, the bronze is well suited for embossing. After finishing the pieces, the metal can be toned in different ways, as may be desired, by treatment with acid.

When Men Die Fastest.

There are a great number of curious superstitions as to the time of day when a dying person is most likely to draw his last breath, and the tide, the moon and the wind have all been supposed to have some share in the matter. According to the British Medical Journal, Raseri, who has analyzed 25,474 cases of death and 36,515 of birth, where the exact time of day was noted, finds that the maximum number of deaths occur in the early afternoon (to 7 p. m.) and the minimum in the last hours before midnight, while the maximum number of births occur in the early hours of the morning and the minimum in the early hours of the afternoon. As regards the cause of this, he points out that the hours of the maximum number of deaths are precisely those when the pulse rate and temperature are at their highest in health and when there is a febrile exacerbation in illness.

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LITERARY NOTES.

Col. Henry Inman has written a beautiful idyl of the raton range, called "A Pioneer from Old Kentucky" (Crane & Co., Topeka). It is very recently from press and will undoubtedly have a deserved popularity on the book stands.

"A Life of Christ for the Young" is the title of a most valuable book by George Ludington Weed (George W. Jacobs & Co., Philadelphia). It is excellently illustrated and all in all is a story of the Savior most beautifully told. It is books like this that make the world pleasanter to live in.

A fact not generally known is that Sir Edward W. Hamilton, K. C. B., the author of the monograph on Mr. Gladstone, just published, was the great Englishman's private secretary for a number of years and thus had exceptional opportunities for studying Mr. Gladstone's personality and for observing his methods of work.

The earlier novels of the late Harold Frederic, which give so dramatic a series of pictures of life in central New York state, the author's home, have had a good sale and are being called for more and more frequently since Mr. Frederic's death. Of "Seth's Brother's Wife" there have been sold about 3,000 copies; of "The Lawton Girl" about 7,300; of "In the Valley" about 5,350, and of "In the Sixties," made up of "The Copperhead" and the "Marsena" stories, about 2,060; in all, not far from 18,000.

Few people have an adequate idea of the heavy expenses to which the great magazines are put when they attempt the elaborate illustration of an important serial. The drawings, for example, for Henry Cabot Lodge's "Story of the Revolution," all of which appear as illustrations in the two-volume edition of the work just published, required the exclusive services for many months of some of the best artists in the country, and were made at a total cost to Scribner's Magazine of about $182,000.

Mr. Cutcliffe Hyne is certainly the Ulysses among modern writers. Within the last few years alone he has ranged the earth from the Arctic sea to the Congo and from the Gold coast to the Russian Lapland, journeys equal to four times the circuit of the earth at the equator, and still he counts every year wasted which does not add 10,000 more miles to his monumental score. Fate surely designed him for an explorer; the exigencies of life have made of him a writer, to the world's advantage and his own.

STORYETTES.

The vicar of Skegby, England, was conducting a marriage where the bride was a regular attendant at Sunday school. When she was asked, "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" she replied: "Yes, verily, by God's help I will, and I heartily thank our Heavenly Father, who hath brought me into this state of salvation."

One morning Emperor William, who has a great penchant for building churches, was riding in his carriage on Unter den Linden, when an old gentleman espied him from a distance, and immediately bared his head, which was as bald as a billiard ball. Suddenly the old gentleman felt somebody touching his shoulder and heard a voice behind him saying: "Say, old man, you better cover your head, for wherever the emperor notices a bald spot he'll surely build a church."

Bismarck, in his younger days, was gifted with tremendous physique and a readiness to "box without the muffle." He once received a queer compliment near St. Petersburg from a Russian istvochik, or cabman, a very rough fellow, indeed, as they all are. The prince hired him to take him out of town to a village near by, paid him with a handsome gratuity and dismissed him. The man, however, became insolent and even threatening. Bismarck seized him, turned him around and with one vigorous kick sent him flying down the entire flight of stairs. The man got up and, while rubbing himself, glanced at Bismarck not without admiration. "Is naschi?" he said ("One of us?").

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Visitor to Artist's Studio—"I do think sculpture is so much more interesting than art!—Truth.

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More Equipment for Baltimore & Ohio.

The improvements that have been made on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad during the past two years have rendered it possible to operate cars of a heavier capacity than have been in use in the past and the receivers have just ordered from the Schoen Pressed Steel Company of Pittsburg 1,000 steel coal cars of a capacity of 100,000 pounds each. These cars will be used for the seaboard trade and are expected to be in service during the early part of 1899. In addition to these cars the receivers have also ordered from the Pittsburg Locomotive Works 50 more of the consolidated locomotives with 22x28 inch cylinders.

About the Size of It.

Willie—Say, pa, what's an impressionist? Pa—An impressionist, Willie, is an artist who gives one the impression that he sells more pictures than he can paint.—Chicago News.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

The preacher should not only tell the Gospel, but make the Gospel tell.

Women and men who are "unhappy though married" may find a remedy in Vitality Pills. Cold and obstinate couples united. Cures liquor and tobacco habits. Price $1. Physicians' testimonials free. Scientific Remedy Co., Box 3113, Boston, Mass.

It may have been indigestion that made the whale give Jonah up.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The jokes of the writer who does his level best often fall flat.

Just a Cough

Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks.

It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing.

At first it is a slight cough.
At last it is a hemorrhage.
At first it is easy to cure.
At last, extremely difficult.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

quickly conquers your little hacking cough.

There is no doubt about the cure now. Doubt comes from neglect.

For over half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been curing colds and coughs and preventing consumption. It cures Consumption also if taken in time.

Keep one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs if you cough.

Shall we send you a book on this subject, free?

Our Medical Department.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

COMPRESSED AIR FOR CARS.

How It Is Made and Used in One of the New Methods.

No less a person than Joseph Leiter, the young man who was recently engaged in cornering the wheat supply, gives the following intelligent description of getting compressed air for the propulsion of street cars:

"The air is compressed in cylinders, arranged in multiple series. In the first cylinder the air is reduced till it gives a pressure of sixty pounds to the square inch against the atmosphere, which itself has a pressure of thirty-two pounds to the square inch against a vacuum. Then the air is reduced in a second cylinder eight times—that is, till its compass is one-eighth what it was in the first cylinder, and its pressure eight times as great, or 480 pounds to the square inch. The same multiple is preserved in the next compression, so that the air has a pressure of 3,840 pounds to a square inch. This high pressure air is kept in a tank, and when wanted for use on street cars to run their motors is drawn off into what we call bottles. These bottles are connected in series. They are cold punched nickel steel and of great strength, for they sustain a pressure of about 3,500 pounds to the square inch when placed on the car. From this it is not to be concluded that the pressure in the motor cylinder when the car starts is a pressure of 3,500 pounds. There is where our motors differ from their predecessors. The outflowing of the air from the bottles is controlled by a system of reduction valves, which deliver the air into the cylinders at a pressure of 125 pounds to the square inch. Engines can be made that will use the air at any desired pressure and employ it for mechanical purposes. We could make motors that would run cars with a pressure of only ten pounds in the cylinder, but they would be more bulky and not so suitable.

Effective Trimming.

A trimming for a house dress, very light in weight, but exceedingly effective, is made from very narrow gauze or taffeta ribbon, gathered either at one edge or in the middle, and sewed upon the skirt to form an all-over design. The entire skirt may be carried with the ruches, or they may form a deep garniture at the hem, bands around the skirt, an apron or overskirt simulated by curved or rectangular rows, a polonaise effect, or a peplum or basque outline. A stylish model has a band of this trimming about four inches wide, arranged in a Greek design at the foot of the skirt. This covers at least 18 inches of the distance from foot to waistline. A band about three inches wide divides the space between the top of the flounce and the belt. This is in Greek design, also. The waist front and back are in all-over pattern, and the upper half of each sleeve is completely covered. The collar has a very fine ruching around the margin and a band of the trimming at the outer edge. A long cloak has a garniture somewhat similar, but made of rather thick satin ribbon one inch wide. The ribbon has a corded edge; the gathering is done with very heavy silk twist in three rows exactly through the middle lengthwise. There are novelty garnitures made of silk and ribbon, fashioned into flowers, leaves and stems.

His Prayer.

The Preacher—And do you always say your prayers before you go to bed at night? Johnny—Yes, sir. The Preacher—What are the things you pray for? Johnny—Well, mostly that pa won't find out what I been doin' through the day.—Chicago News.

A Preliminary Inquiry.

The Empress Dowager—You will investigate the overflow of the Yellow river. Li Hung Chang—Am—I—I—to whitewash the river?—Truth.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes—Gibes and Ironies Original and Selected—Flotsam and Jetsam from the Tide of Humor—Witty Sayings.

The Bissickle Bird.

The bissickle bird is a wonderful fowl
That is found where the roads are good.
With scarcely a sound it careers o'er the ground,
And oil is its principal food.

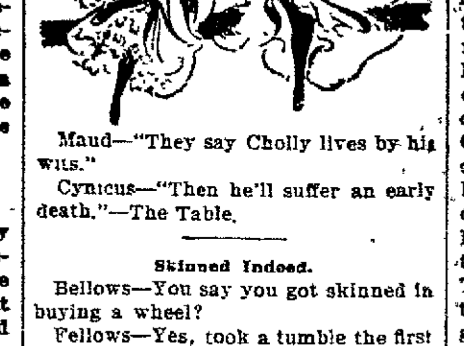
It utters a sad and peculiar cry
Which sounds like "Punk-punka' Punk-ture'"
And sobs fills its throat when it raises this note,
As those who have heard it feel sure.

It's fond of a hill, but it likes to go down,
Not up for it's tired from its birth.
With one flashing eye it flits rapidly by
When darkness is over the earth.

It rests against railings, but ne'er goes to roost
In trees that would shelter it, which
Snows singular taste, but it sometimes in haste
Will seek its repose in a ditch.

The bissickle bird makes an excellent pet
When tame, it has scarcely its match;
But 'tis I must add, for a girl or a lad,
A troublesome creature to catch!
—Felix Leigh.

Cutting.



Maud—"They say Cholly lives by his wits."

Cynicus—"Then he'll suffer an early death."—The Table.

Skinned Indeed.

Bellows—You say you got skinned in buying a wheel?

Fellows—Yes, took a tumble the first mount.

An Inventive.

1—Mrs. Getthere visits a dozen dry goods stores and collects a quantity of samples.

2—Then she appears in a stunning poster gown.

Unnecessary.

"My dear," said the legislator's wife, "some of this speech doesn't make sense."

"That's all right," he answered, taking the manuscript out of her hand and putting it into his traveling bag. "It's just a filibustering speech. It doesn't have to."—Washington Star.

Saved. Saved.

"I can assure you, sir, if you purchase one of these stoves you'll save half your fuel."

"Very good! I'll take a couple, an' 'ave the bally lot."—Ally Sloper.

Simple Brutal.

It's bad enough that they must eat mules in Havana. To ask if they serve it table d'oat or a la cart seems to savor of levity.—Philadelphia Times.

DIDN'T KNOW HIS INTENDED.

Lord Stratford's Awkward Blunder When He Met Mrs. Colgate.

The earl of Stratford, who arrived a few days ago to marry Mrs. Colgate and her $10,000,000, is getting on in years, and charitable people, on that account, explain an embarrassing mistake he is alleged to have made on coming ashore from the steamer. Mrs. Colgate stood with a party of friends waiting to receive him. As his lordship approached she advanced and held out her hand, which the earl at once took. The lady expressed delight at seeing him and hoped that he was well. He answered that he was, and forthwith Mrs. Colgate began to introduce her friends. After all had been presented the earl said with a smile: "But where is Mrs. Colgate? I suppose she is at her hotel; let us repair there at once." A smile passed over the faces of the members of the party. Mrs. Colgate seemed struck with the humor of the situation, but her wit came to her rescue. "Why, my lord," she said, "is it possible that I have changed so greatly since we last met?" For just a second Lord Stratford seemed a trifle nonplused. Then he said, with the courtly obeisance of an old beau: "My dear Mrs. Colgate, the change has apparently made you so young looking that I demand pardon for a natural mistake." The widow was unable to conceal her delight at the reply, and in a few moments the party entered carriages and drove away. Ill-natured people hint that the earl was not sufficiently well acquainted with his fiancee to pick her out of a crowd, and that his mistake arose from that cause. Mrs. Colgate is a sister of Sydney Smith. She is handsome and possesses a fortune of about $10,000,000. Before her marriage to Samuel J. Colgate, millionaire soap manufacturer and banker, she was Miss Cora Smith, daughter of Judge Smith of New Orleans. Mr. Colgate and his soap won a great deal of notoriety at the time of his death by the provision in his will which bequeathed a large sum to Hamilton college, in Western New York, on condition that it be renamed "Colgate." The students made a great howl over this. It offended their dignity. The graduating class refused to graduate under any other name than Hamilton. They could not be made to believe that "Colgate" was as sweet.

COURAGE OF ANIMALS.

Courage among animals seems to bear no relation to size, for many of the smallest creatures are brave to an astonishing degree. The weasels are the most courageous of any. Unfortunately they are also the most bloodthirsty, but while their victims are usually small animals, there are records of their having attacked man or some large animal fiercely and without the slightest hesitation.

In North America one of the largest of the weasel family is the "fisher," a very large, long-furred animal, living mainly by the waterside, and, like many others of the tribe, very partial to fish. It weighs about sixteen pounds and its long, richly colored fur is exported in great quantities to different parts of Europe, though not often used in this country. A trapped "fisher" will attack any one who comes within reach of the trap chain and when free will beat off any dog of twice its size.

Perhaps the most striking example of the courage of the smaller species yet recorded is that shown by a small variety of jungle cat known as the fishing cat, which, though no relation of the Canadian "fisher" is quite as courageous. One of these, which was kept in a menagerie, broke through into the next cage and there attacked and killed a leopard which was three times its own size.

As most of the other small animals know how hopeless is a contest against the strength and vindictiveness of the weasel tribe, instances of resistance on their part must be classed as courage of a high order. The following example of a rabbit attacking a stoat rests on the first-hand observation of a trustworthy field naturalist. He was sitting on a log in Gunton park, in Norfolk, near some nettles, when he heard a curious grunting noise in the nettle-bed. Presently a stoat ran out and almost immediately a rabbit rushed from the nettle-bed and knocked the stoat over. The rabbit then ran back a little and repeated the odd noise which had been heard before. The stoat picked itself up and ran, not at the rabbit, but toward the nettles. The rabbit rushed at it again and upset it before it could enter the nettle-bed. It did this four times in all before the stoat was able to get past. When it did so it almost immediately caught and killed a very young rabbit, which the doe had evidently been trying to protect.

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All They Care For.

"About all some fellows learn at college is football." "Well, that's a heap." —Chicago News.

MANITOBA'S CAPACITY.

Enough Wheat to Supply Britain All She Requires from Abroad.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—The "World" comments on the report of the United Empire trade league on the capacity of Canada as a granary for Britain. The report refers to Manitoba as follows: Manitoba has an area of forty-seven million acres. Deducting ten million for lakes, rivers, town sites and waste land, 37,000,000 acres are left for farm cultivation or homes for 116,000 families on 320 acres each, and as up to now there are only 27,000 farmers there altogether, that leaves room in one province for 89,008 more wheat growers. Supposing, then, we got them there and each one of them out of his 320 acres grew on an average 100 acres at 20 bushels to the acre, if you figure it up you will find it is quite possible for Manitoba alone to supply us with all the wheat we require from abroad. It is only a question of money and comparatively speaking not money either. The cost of one first-class battleship (about £750,000) would put 5,000 families onto farms in the Northwest, allowing £150 to each to find them in implements, seeds, horses, etc., and would keep them until their first crop was harvested. Five thousand farmers, averaging 100 acres of wheat each at 20 bushels to the acre, means an extra 10,000,000 bushels, for if that scheme is not liked Britain would put a duty on foreign wheat. In addition to the wheat lands of Manitoba there are the millions of acres in Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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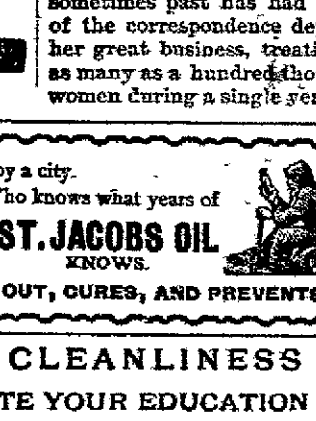

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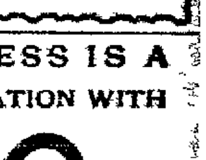

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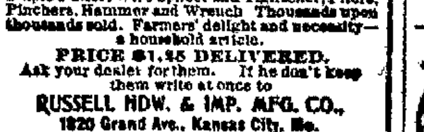

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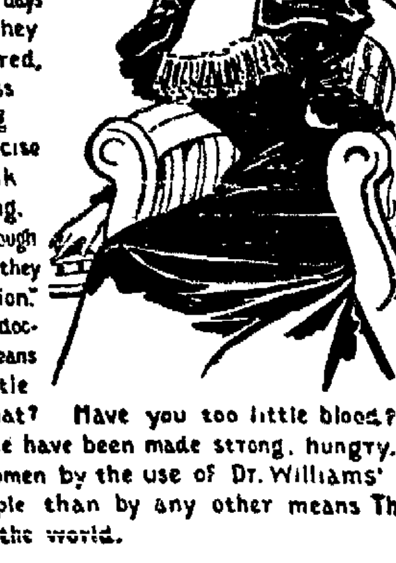

often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are "going into consumption."

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SOCIETY NEWS.

The Utopia Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McVey, of North Main street on Wednesday evening. The honors of the evening fell to Mrs. P. J. Doolin and Mr. J. M. Madigan. A delightful luncheon was served after which music was enjoyed. Without any exception this is one of the most congenial crowds that assemble, making merry the moments that constitute the evening. This courteous host and hostess made their guests feel at home hence the enjoyment so memorable.

The Chautauquans will meet with Miss Carter, Monday evening.

The Merry Makers Tuesday eve will adjourn to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Dutton, on West High street.

C. H. & D. ACCIDENT.

Passenger Train Has a Narrow Escape Near Dayton.

The paper train on the C. H. & D. road, north bound, due here in the morning, struck a freight train which was not quite into the clear, yesterday morning and demolished one side of the passenger engine cab and scraped the coaches.

The Democratic Central Committee met this afternoon to arrange for the spring primaries.

Infants are effected by foods taken by the nursing mother.

Prof. W. B. Cheadle, of St. Mary's Hospital and author of a treatise on the feeding of infants, has shown by experiments that wasting diseases, will result from depriving children of fats and hypophosphites.

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As He Understood It.

"Did you read that article in yesterday's paper headed 'A Roman Lictor?'" asked Brown of his friend Jones.

"No," replied Jones, whose historical information is limited, "I never read such nonsense. I suppose, though, the woman deserved a licking or the Roman wouldn't have given it to her. Did she have him arrested?"—Chicago Daily News.

His Conundrum.

Merry Andrew—Can you tell me the difference between a man and a monkey?

Busy Man—How much do you weigh?

Merry Andrew—A hundred and forty-eight pounds.

Busy Man—A hundred and forty-eight? I weigh a hundred and sixty three. The difference is just fifteen pounds.—Cleveland Leader.

Instead of Gold.

The swindler, being up to date,
Devised a brand-new trick,
And buncoed business women with
An ice-cream brick.
—Detroit Journal.

DIDN'T MEAN ANY OFFENSE.

"I'll give you this hat, Mary. It doesn't suit me one bit."

"Thank you, Miss. Would you like to try mine?"—Ally Sloper.

The Same Old Story.

Despite the arctic atmosphere,
By which we are assailed,
The ice man will descant next year
About the crop that failed.
—Washington Star.

Let Sleeping Dogs Lie.

Banger—I tell you, when a man has been married awhile he learns to let well enough alone!

Toots—Indeed?

Banger—Yes; I used to wake up my first baby to see him smile. Now, when I hear my second snore, I take my shoes off.—Brooklyn Life.

New Form of an Old Question.

"So you wish to marry my daughter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, can you support her in that condition of idleness to which she has always been accustomed?"—Chicago Record.

Unfairness Met by Its Like.

Mr. Grumpy—It seems to me, Maria, as if you women absolutely worshiped clothes!

Mrs. Grumpy—You needn't say anything, John; I've often seen you bowing down to your shoestrings.—Harlem Life.

Sensible Young Woman.

"There's an account of a girl who climbed to the top of Snowdon and sang 'God Save the Queen!'"

"She had some sense, hadn't she? It's too bad that some other girls are not as thoughtful when they want to sing."—Tit-Bits.

Merely Fiction.

Miss—I have just been reading such a funny novel about a couple on their honeymoon. There is not a dull moment in it.

Mrs.—There isn't? Then it is not one of these realistic stories.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Genuine Bargain.

Sharpe—Hello, Flatte! I thought you had sailed for Europe.

Flatte—I was going, you know, but I changed my mind.

Sharpe—Glad to hear it, my boy. You couldn't possibly lose by the exchange.—Town Topics.

Plenty More.

Harry—It is enough to kill anybody the way you women kiss one another. I saw you give Polly Breese a kiss last evening and I know you hate her.

Harriet—Oh, well, what's a kiss? I know where I can get plenty more.—Boston Transcript.

Superlative.

"She is as ugly as sin."

"Ugly as sin? My dear boy, she is as ugly as piety."

It is hardly necessary to state that both were very young men.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Presumption Against Him.

She—Dear me, here's another case of the didn't-know-it-was-loaded accident.

He—Who's the victim this time?

She—The man's wife.

He—Humph, that's unfortunate. No jury'll ever acquit him.—Town Topics.

His Mother-in-Law.

Mrs. Newwed—My mother writes that she is coming here to stay three months.

Mr. Newwed—Thank heaven for that! She knows how to cook.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Victim of Insomnia.

Mrs. Lynx—Loss of sleep, you know, means loss of beauty.

Mrs. Mynx—You've never been much of a sleeper, I believe?—Yonkers Statesman.

A New Care.

Mrs. Cribber—What has become of all your Cleopatra jewelry—the asps, snakes, serpents and things?

Mrs. Bibber—Hush! Don't let my husband hear you. I have hidden them away.

"Haven't you worn them at all?"

"I wore them once, and the moment my husband saw them he rushed off to a doctor. The next morning he took the pledge. I sha'n't wear them again unless he backslides."—N. Y. Weekly.

Bargain-Counter Victims.

"I want something nice for a young man," said the pretty miss to the girl behind the counter.

"Here's a beautiful scarf pin that's reduced to $25."

"Tw-enty-five dollars! Do you suppose I want to buy my brother a $25 present?"

"Oh, it's for your brother. Bargain counter in the basement. Take the elevator."—Detroit Free Press.

Taking No Chances.

Mrs. Benham—I wonder why Mrs. Bingham always comes alone to call on us. Why doesn't her husband come as he used to?

Benham—I guess it's because the last time he was here I gave him one of the cigars you gave me Christmas.—N. Y. World.

Revised Version.

"Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long,"
Is what they sang in former days,
But it's now another song;
The words we use are different,
Though fully as sublime:
"Man now wants everything in sight,
And wants it all the time."
—Chicago Daily News.

The Death of Jones.

Cumso—Jones is dead.

Cawker—You don't say?

"Yes, it is true. He died game, too."

"What do you mean by that?"

"He and some more fellows were hunting in the Adirondacks, and one of his fellow sportsmen mistook Jones for a deer."—Town Topics.

Bad Models to Follow.

He—A self-made man is common enough, but we never hear of a self-made woman.

She—Considering the kind of article the men turn out who are in the self-making business you can hardly blame the women for not taking up the occupation.—Boston Transcript.

The German Fire Department.

"I have the honor to announce, captain, that the fire is in the fourth story and our ladders and the hose will reach only to the second."

"Indeed! Then we'll have to wait until the fire gets down to the second."—Fliegende Blaetter.

One on the Calf.

He—They say that a person gradually becomes more or less a part of what he eats the most of.

She—Well, I shouldn't be surprised if that were so. I've noticed that you are particularly fond of veal.—Chicago Daily News.

His Transformation.

She thought he was a demi-god until
The honeymoon was gone:
And then he seemed to evolute down hill
Into a demi-john.
—N. Y. World.

NOT HER FAULT.

Mistress—Bridget, I can't have my kitchen crowded with your company all the time.

Bridget—Sure an' it's your own fault, mum! Yez should have engaged a plainer person than meself.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

That Kiss.

It's really strange what twists and turns
Are in our language hid;
He said he "couldn't help himself,"
Yet that was what he did.
—Puck.

Mitigating Circumstance.

The Judge—You are arrested for running the end of an umbrella into this man's eye. Have you anything to say in your defense?

The Man—Yes, your honor, I have. The umbrella was not mine.—Yonkers Statesman.

Why, of Course.

"I've called to tell you, sir, that the photographs you took of us the other day are not at all satisfactory; why, my husband looks like an ape!" "Well, madame, you should have thought of that before you had him taken."—Household Words.

Bridget Needed It.

Little Ethel—Mamma, what does it rain for?

Mrs. De Homely—To make the trees and grass grow and everything grow pretty.

Little Ethel—Then why doesn't it rain on Bridget?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Formal Matter.

Dressmaker—Will you have this dress padded?

Debutante—I'm sure I don't know. Do you think I'd better?

Dressmaker—O, it's a mere matter of form, you know.—Harlem Life.

Not Called For.

Mrs. Flynn—I wint up to give me condolences to Widder Murphy.

Mrs. Googan—An' phat for? Sure, wasn't the good mon insured?—Philadelphia North American.

Their Name Is Legion.

When a salaried office seeks the man,
There's no long-continued search;
For the woods are full of eager men,
Waiting to roost on that perch.
—Chicago Journal.

An Important Meeting.

Mr. De Cash—Very sorry, my dear, but I cannot accompany you to-day. I must attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Happy-Go-Lucky national bank.

Mrs. De Cash—What have you to do with that institution?

"I am one of the board of directors."

"You never attended a meeting of the board before, and I don't see why you should break up my programme for that to-day."

"But, my dear, this meeting is important. It is to find out how our cashier managed to steal $500,000 without our knowing it."—N. Y. Weekly.

Saved His Time.

"I've come to see your husband in the interest of the Knights of Labor, Mrs. Reagan," said a bland, elderly man, as the mistress of the Reagan household answered his ring.

"He ain't to home," said Mrs. Reagan, with arms akimbo; "but I can promise you one thing, sorr, and that is, you'll get niver a night o' labor out av Tim Reagan, and it's no use tryin'! Sure and he'd knock off work in the daytime, if it wasn't for me keepin' at him till I'm that wore out there's no stren'th lift in me!"—Youth's Companion.

Mounting Upward.

"My goodness, what airs the Hobleys are putting on lately! Mrs. Hobley and the girls are so stuck up that they scarcely deign to speak to one any more. I wonder what's the cause of it?"

"Oh, don't you know? Why, since the election the papers have got to referring to old Hobbley as 'boss.'"—Chicago Daily News.

A Difficulty.

"The children have been very unruly to-day," said Mr. Meekton's wife. "They have refused to mind me several times."

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed he, absent-mindedly. "Well, there's one thing certain. They don't take after me."—Washington Star.

Just Before the Spanking.

Tommy—Did you do much fighting during the war, pa?

Papa—I did my share of it, Tommy.

Tommy—Did you make the enemy run?

Papa—You're right, I did, Tommy.

Tommy—Did they catch you, pa?—Tit-Bits.

A Choice Seat.

Theater-Goer (looking over diagram)—I will take this seat.

Box-Keeper—One of the pillars is directly in front of that seat, sir.

Theater-Goer—So I observed. I prefer a pillar to a high hat.—N. Y. Weekly.

Where the Affront Was.

Polly—The way that man looked at me was positively insulting!

Dolly—Did he stare at you long and insolently?

Polly—No. He just gave one glance and then looked at something else.—N. Y. Journal.

How Hateful.

Cholly—Aw, how widiculous, bah Jove! They have a horse in the east that smokes a pipe!

His Father—I know an ass right here in Cincinnati that smokes cigarettes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Misfortunes of a Georgian.

"I'm mighty sad I ever
Lived to see this awful day;
Bill's in the legislature,
An' Molly's run away!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

HER FIRST EXPERIENCE.

Mickey—Say, don't look so seared! Didn't yer never go out behind er touroughbred before!—N. Y. Journal.

According to Her Folly.

The coquette's very apt to find,
Hers is no happy lot;
She worries when she is in love,
And also when she's not.
—Chicago Daily News.

A Suggestion.

Father—When I punish you it hurts my feelings much worse than it hurts you, my son.

His Son—Well, why don't you stuff your feelings, same as I do my pants?—Brooklyn Life.

Fistiana.

First Bruiser (fiercely)—I want you to understand I'm the cream of this business. See?

Second Bruiser—That's what you are, and any old woman could whip you!—N. Y. Herald.

High Enough.

Lawyer (who has lost case)—I am afraid we are done for. There is no higher court than this.

Client—I should imagine not, judging from the price of this one.—Town Topics.

Fickle Man.

Cholly—See that Miss Dashington over there? Young Filkins used to be clean out of his mind about her.

Dolly—And now?

Cholly—And now she's clean out of his mind.—N. Y. Journal.

Couldn't Tell.

"What kind of a fellow is Willowsnap?"

"I don't know. I've only seen him when he was with his wife."—Illustrated American.

His Preference.

"My boy," they said to him warningly, "she's too smooth. She'll fool you every time. She's one of those sweet, clever little women who know just how to manage men. If you marry her, she'll be the boss."

"Well," he replied slowly, "from what I have seen of matrimony it is a question of being handled with a club or with taffy, and for my part I prefer the taffy."

And their engagement was announced shortly afterward.—Chicago Post.

A Feeling of Suspicion.

"I want you to find out something about the man who wrote me this letter," said Senator Sorghum.

"What do you wish to know about him?"

"I want to find out whether he's had any kind of an education. He alluded no less than three times to my 'peytriotism,' and if I have reason to suspect that he spelled it that way on purpose I'm going to see what influence I can bring to bear to make trouble."—Washington Star.

The Cast-Off One.

Her voice is like the ripple
Of a sparkling little rill,
And the glances from beneath her
Lashes give me many a thrill;
But, alas, I've got to lose her—
I am sad and she is glad—
I've been talking with her lover,
And I'm nothing but her dad.
—Chicago Daily News.

ASKED AND ANSWERED.

Ethel—Wouldn't it be funny if George should fall in love with me, after all?

Maud (maliciously)—Perfectly ridiculous.

(Grand exit at different doors).—Boston Globe.

Not Negotiable.

Her eyes to me were "diamonds" rare,
Her teeth the finest "pearls"
Set in the rosiest "ruby" lips,
Whilst "golden" were her curls.
These were the riches that I sought,
But find I was mistaken,
Alas! too soon 'twas plain to me,
They won't buy eggs or bacon!
—London Answers.

Would Manage Well.

Philanthropist—What would you do with a nickel if I gave you one?

Treadway Tatters (sarcastically)—Git a new coat, mister, an' some supper an' a night's lodgin', an' breakfast an' dinner termorrer.

Philanthropist—Here, take this quarter and support yourself the rest of your life!—N. Y. Truth.

On His Nerve.

"Young man," said the investigating philanthropist, "you are an interesting puzzle to me. You are too proud to beg, too honest to steal and too lazy to work. How in the world do you manage?"

"I get trusted."—Detroit Free Press.

A Dogless Tail.

It was the first time that little Bessie had ever seen a snake, and as it writhed along she ran into the house breathless with her discovery.

"Oh, mamma, come quick!" she cried. "Here's a tail wagging without any dog."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

She Knew Him.

"My dear," said a repentant husband to his wife, "if I have ever used any unkind words to you, I take them all back."

"No, you won't. I know you. You want to use them all over again," she replied.—Chicago Journal.

His Opinion.

"Talking about the play of 'Hamlet' with Hamlet left out," soliloquized the melancholy-looking individual, "there are times when the omission would be a decided boon."

He had just attended an amateur performance.—Puck.

A Conjecture.

He—It is all nonsense to talk about a woman's head. Her head is in her heart.

She—Oh, well, if that is the case, I'm quite sure that a man's head is in his stomach.—Ally Sloper.

At the Dime Museum.

Cholly (looking at the boa constrictor)—Aw—what do you feed him on?

Showman—Noodles. He eats one noodle at a time. Better stand a little farther away from the cage.—Chicago Tribune.

Ready for Trouble.

"There will be a fierce battle in the senate on the expansion question."

"Yes; both sides have cleared for talk."—Puck.

Meteorological.

"Paw, the thermometer has fallen."

"Very much?"

"About five feet—it's broken."—Illustrated American.

Unpronounceable.

Ethel—Supper is weady, Uncle Dohn.

Uncle John—You mean breakfast, don't you, dear?

Ethel—'Es, but I tan't say it.—Judge.

At the Fat Stock Show.

Which was the handsomest on the grounds
Was really hard to say
But the hog that scored 1,000 pounds
Had the most winning weigh.
—Chicago Tribune.

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BOSTON GETS KEELY'S MOTOR

T. Burton Kinraide, a Scientist Will Attempt to Perfect Inventions of Dead Philadelphian.

Boston has fallen heir to the world famed Keely motor and all the mystery enshrouding it. Recently the news of the death of John W. Keely, of Philadelphia, familiar in two continents as the inventor of the Keely motor and the self-styled discoverer of a new force, was announced, and a host of stockholders who had invested money in his enterprise were, of course, greatly concerned. Science awaited eagerly for anything of interest that search might divulge. Later the statement was made that Keely's secret died with him. It is now stated that there is a possibility of bringing it to life again. The man with the opportunity is T. Burton Kinraide, of Jamaica Plain. Mr. Kinraide has come into the possession of the component parts of the motor. It is claimed, also, that he has various other necessary requirements to render the device available. Mr. Keely left no manuscript, and the claim was made that no one knew what the power was that ran his motor. Mr. Kinraide, of Jamaica Plains, however, came as near knowing what it was as anybody living. The late Mr. Keely and Mr. Kinraide were close friends. For many years Mr. Kinraide has quietly pursued the life of a scientist, particularly along lines of electrical research, without attracting much attention outside of professional circles. He has lately, however, brought out a new induction coil that can be used for various purposes, principally in connection with the X-ray. Mr. Kinraide owns a large and finely-appointed laboratory.

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The London 'bus drivers lost a friend in the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, who presented every driver and conductor with a brace of pheasant and bottle of wine at Christmas. The drivers made a demonstration on Thursday, the day of the funeral of Baron de Rothschild, expressing their sympathy with the deceased by fastening on their whips the baron's racing colors, amber and dark blue, the ribbons being tied with a slip of crape.

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"Y-e-s, but you are not married."—N. Y. Weekly

A Valuable Maxim

Sadie—Mamma, mayn't I have a piece of that lemon pie?

Mamma—I think it best that you shouldn't, my dear. You know the last time you ate a piece it disagreed with you.

Sadie—I know it, mamma, but you know you have always taught me to live up to the rule: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."—Boston Courier.

Too Tongue.

The doctor said. "Show me your tongue."
But the bright little miss was high strongue.
"My tongue isn't sick,"
She answered him quick,
"The trouble's way down in my longue."
—Chicago Tribune.

A SUCCESSFUL TOUCH.

"I cud git a job as a bartender, ma'am, an' I'd like to git money to—"

"What? Money from me to engage in that vile traffic?"

"No, ma'am. Money to go away in de opposite direction from dat turrible temptation.—N. Y. Truth.

Great Reforms.

"The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine,"
So warned a damsel with zest quite divine.
Then retorted the man with wickedest glee,
"The girls that kiss poodles shall never kiss me."
—Chicago Record.

Had Reason to Be Proud.

Sifkins—Ye gods, look at Briggs. Isn't he stuck up? What's the matter with him that he's grown so proud all of a sudden? Has he made a fortune or—

Blimley—No his wife sent him downtown the other day to match some cloth for her and he came within two shades of getting the right color.—Tit-Bits

Mutual Relief.

Little girl visitor has been annoying elderly spinster until the latter loses patience

"I wish you would go home," said she, sharply, I m tired of you!"

Small Visitor—I wish you'd get married. I'm tired of you!

Family tableau!—N Y Truth.

She Meant the Same Thing.

Sister Mabel—Mrs Bobbit is a regular after-dinner caller

Sister Nettie—Indeed! She invariably comes just before dinner

Sister Mabel—That's what I say Dinner is what she is after—Harlem Life

Seems Natural for Them.

"I wish I was a warship," he said, regretfully after opening and examining his salary envelope.

"'Cause why?" they asked, with natural curiosity

"I wouldn't mind being docked then," he answered —Chicago Post

Lets Her Talk.

Cornelia—I don't see how you can tolerate that Mr Addleton

Hortensia—Oh I assure you he's a most delightful companion. He hardly ever has a word to say.—Chicago Daily News

Carrying Out Instructions.

Maiden Aunt—Why didn't you tell me you were invited to Ethel's birthday party?

Little Gracie—Well, mamma told me some time ago never to mention birthdays before you!—Puck

Beyond Utterance.

The Sire—Now, Johnny, don't let me hear you ask for a second helping of pudding at the Christmas dinner.

The Son—You won't, popper. I don't 'spect to be able to talk time I get down that far —N Y Journal.

More to the Point.

Agent—This is the best protection in the world. The burglar no sooner enters the house than it gives you the alarm.

Mr Hussif—Haven't you got one that will alarm the burglar?—Stray Stories.

Proved.

Col. Phil Emup—The horse, suh, is the mos' intelligent of beasts.

Maj Tom Anjerry—Yes, suh. Doesn't the proverb say "you can lead a horse to watah, but you cannot make him drink?"—Puck

Early Morning Eloquence.

Mrs Bacon—Your husband uses terrible language to that parrot!

Mrs Crimsonbeak—That's nothing; you ought to hear him addressing his alarm clock!—Yonkers Statesman

His Conversational Barrier.

The Fool—Yeth, I always say juth what I think.

The Fairy—Why, I thought you liked to talk —N Y. Journal

No Skeleton.

No skeleton in their closet is
The reason why? Ah! well, my guess is,
He lets her keep the closet filled
With lovely, seasonable dresses.
—Puck.

LAMPS HELD MAGNETS.

An Old Conjurer's Trick That Is Now Put to Good Use in the Machine Shop.

To hold down to a lecture platform a light iron object by means of an electro-magnet underneath, out of sight, and thus appear to multiply its weight many times over at will—to make it impossible even to lift the object in question, providing the magnet be powerful enough—is an old conjurer's trick which has served on many occasions to mystify the public, says Cassier's Magazine.

Its principle, however, has been applied to several more useful purposes, and one of these, of recent date, is embodied in a magnetic chuck for miscellaneous work, for surface grinding, principally, but adapted also for the planer or the lathe.

The magnetic effect in this chuck is produced by an electro current circulating in a coil in the interior of the device, and, as this coil is wound, preferably, for 110 volts, the needed current can be taken from any regular electric lighting main in or about a shop. The convenience of the device, especially for small work, is obvious.

A magnetic holder for an electric incandescent lamp is another electric shop convenience. The holder is simply a lamp socket containing a small electric magnet, which will make the whole contrivance stick to any piece of iron or steel with which it may be brought in contact.

The coil through which the magnet is energized is within the base of the holder, and the lamp current supplying the energy passes through it on its way to the lamp

Reject Anti-Spitting Ordinance.

The Indianapolis council rejected, 5 to 12, an anti-spitting ordinance. The remark of one of the members that it was damnable to curtail the right to spit was applauded.

Indian Women Outlive Red Men.

Recent observations among Indians show that in South America, as well as in North America, the red woman lives longer than the red man. But the average duration of life is only 17 years for both sexes in the south, and 22 per cent of the Indians die during the first year of life.

SEND DOGS THROUGH MAILS.

Men Who Established Fraudulent Post Offices Are Indicted at Atlanta.

William Head and other citizens of north Georgia were indicted the other day by a federal grand jury at Atlanta for a unique scheme to defraud the postal authorities. A syndicate, of which Head was leader, through a petition to the post office department, established about 15 fourth-class post offices near their homes, exchanging vast quantities of false mail between stations

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From New England to Texas.

By the latest extensions of the long-distance telephone it is announced that "the merchant whom a tardy vacation keeps in his house at Bar Harbor will be able to converse with his agent in Austin, the capital of Texas, by the banks of the Colorado, 2 600 miles away."

Weight of Clothing.

The average person wears nearly 14 pounds of clothing.

Hubby Holds the Record.

Polite Shopman (showing goods)—Here is something I would like to call your attention to, madam. It is the very latest thing out

Mrs Rounder (absently)—If there's anything out later than my husband I'll take it if only as a curiosity —Tit-Bits

No Doubt True.

The frequent change in women's fashions,
I am inclined to think you'll find,
Was arranged by those who make them
To correspond with a woman's mind.
—Chicago Daily News

BRIGHT THING TO GET OFF.

Proud Father—That boy of mine gets off so many bright things.

Visitor (nervously)—He does, eh? Would you mind asking him to get off that high hat of mine?—Golden Days.

Paradoxical.

We teach a baby how to talk
And then seek with a will
And mildly yearn to have it learn
The art of keeping still.
—L. A. W Bulletin.

A Veteran.

"Why should Blakesley boast about his bravery? He has never been a soldier, has he?

"No, but he was a member of a church choir for several years."—Chicago Record.

Imagination.

Benny Dict—Liner writes about the responsibilities of great wealth, and he isn't worth a cent.

Henn Peck—Yes; and about the joys of married life, and he is married.—Puck.

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IRON GRAVEYARDS.

Proposals Asked in This Country to Build One in Venezuela That Will Hold 25,000 Bodies.

The iron manufacturers of Pennsylvania have been asked, through the medium of the National Association of Manufacturers to submit proposals to the government of Venezuela for an iron graveyard in which to reinter 25,000 bodies. The proposal is novel with iron industries of this state, although there are a few iron cemeteries in the southern cities, says the New York Sun

The graveyards, particularly in Caracas, heretofore have been built of stone, but these have proved unsatisfactory. They were not waterproof. They could not be made so; at least the skill of the average Venezuelan failed in this direction. When the Venezuelans came to look into the wonders on display in the Manufacturers' association's sample warehouse at Caracas they decided that American ingenuity would solve the problem of the proper care of the dead. The water persisted in percolating through the rock barriers. These were as costly as they were insufficient.

The Venezuelans have become tired of building stone graveyards. They have been erected at great expense of marble and granite, and it is believed that iron will answer every purpose. But it must be made waterproof, and Mr Nagle, of the Manufacturers' association, said to-day he did not doubt that Pennsylvania mechanics could furnish a structure that would answer every purpose

NERVE MAKES A WOMAN.

Thoroughbred Specimen Says It Makes the Perfect Female Mistress of Self.

"I believe that a thoroughbred woman has good nerve, though she may be nervous and high strung," said the woman who looked the thoroughbred in every inch of her slender person. Her hair, says the Chicago Chronicle, was like snow-white spun silk, her skin was as fine and delicate and delicately tinted as a baby's and it was all set off in a dainty way by the pretty, soft lace around her throat and her deep chinchilla furs. She had just had a troublesome wound lanced on a finger with no outcry, and the surgeon had admired greatly the fortitude of a woman so delicately molded and finely made.

"Yes," continued the woman, "I am sure it is so. You will find it more often the ignorant people, the people of coarser natures, who lose self-control. A thoroughbred woman shows her quality as a thoroughbred horse does. A fine horse must be handled carefully. Its nerves are always on the alert, it is easily excited, and responsive to every touch, but in time of need you can rely upon it to do good service and use its nerve to the best purpose, if it dies in the effort, while an old dull farmer's horse, which nothing can impress, in an emergency seems to weaken, lose its head, and become dangerous and unmanageable.

"If I had children, the one thing I would attempt to develop in them would be fine nerve. It means a great deal; it is that which makes the perfect woman mistress of herself, 'though china fall.'"

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1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
31	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
13	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
8	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9.02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	8:24 p m
12	Express, daily for New York	3:41 a m
32	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7.00 a m

L. E. & W. R. R.

In effect [illegible] 1, 1897.

No.	WEST.	
1	arrives	9:40 a m
1	depart	9.50 a m
3	arrives	2:35 a m
3	depart	2:45 a m
5	arrives	4 [illegible] p m
129	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4:30 p m
	EAST.	
6	leaves	7:30 a m
4	arrives	1:35 p m
4	leaves	1:45 p m
2	arrives	7:16 p m
2	leaves	7.30 p m
128	Minster accommoda'n, arrives	8:10 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect Dec 5, 1898

No	GOING SOUTH.	
1	Mail	6:15 a m
3	Express	3:30 p m
	ARRIVAL FROM SOUTH.	
2	Express	11 05 a m
4	Mail	8.30 p m

Trains 1 and 3 make direct connection for Columbus, Chillicothe, Circleville and all points south and southeast.

For further information as to rates, etc., call up Telephone 140

D. & L. N. R. R.

(In effect Nov 27, 1898)

No	GOING NORTH.	
2	Daily except Sunday	2:34 p.m
4	Daily	6:05 a.m
6	Daily except Sunday	6.10 p.m
	GOING SOUTH.	
1	Daily ex Sunday	5:36 p.m
3	Daily	10.10 p.m
5	Daily ex. Sunday	7:30 a m

Trains 1 and 5 run through to Columbus, O., reaching Columbus at 8:50 p. m and 11:15 a. m. Nos. 2 and 4 run through to Detroit and reach that point at 12:00 noon and 8:50 p. m.

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

New Time Card, taking Effect Nov. 20, 1898

No.	EAST FROM LIMA.	
6.	Daily	7.35 a m
14.	Daily	8.35 a m
20.	Daily except Sunday	2.37 p m
36.	Daily except Sunday	7:37 p m
8.	Daily	9:30 p m
2.	Daily	10.45 p m
	WEST FROM LIMA	
15.	Daily	1:37 a m
5.	Daily	2.[illegible] a m
39.	Daily except Sunday	9:40 a m
9.	Daily	2:[illegible] p m
35.	Daily except Sunday	5:10 p m

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CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

One of the Chicago public school teachers says that she received this note from a boy's mother: "Please excuse William from school today, as he sat up late last night studying his lessons and is too sleepy to come today."

The reporter had just come in from a murder case. It was a rainy day, and he had to cross a plowed field on foot. "I see," observed the chief editor, looking with much displeasure at his large and muddy boots, "you have brought the scene of the murder with you." "Yes," answered the reporter apologetically. "I've got to have some ground for my story, you know."

At a dinner party not long ago a certain young man (an enthusiastic golfer) started in with the shell fish to enumerate to his partner the details of a match that he had been playing that day. It was not until the pudding was brought on that he suddenly bethought himself that he had been doing all the talking; indeed, the young woman had not said a single word during the entire progress of the meal. "I am afraid that I have been boring you with this talk of the shop," he said, in half-apology. "Oh, no; not at all," was the polite response. "Only, what is golf?"—San Francisco Wave.

The following story of the old king of Hanover is told in the recently published "Foreign Courts and Foreign Homes," by A. M. F.: "My father went to the door of the royal apartments (with some dispatches from London), knocked loudly once, twice. No answer. He knocked louder and louder. The door was opened and a page came out, and inside the king's voice was heard using oath after oath, winding up by asking, 'What the devil do you want?' The page, with a frightened look on his face, took the dispatches, saying: 'His majesty was not to be disturbed, as he was saying his prayers?'"

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Doors can be easily kept closed by a new spring attachment, formed of an expansible spiral spring fastened at one end to the door frame, with a cord running from the other end through pulleys to the top of the door, the spring stretching when the door is pulled open.

A Hungarian has patented a doll which will blow soap bubbles, an expansible rubber bulb inside the body being depressed at the back after the tube extending from the mouth is dipped in the water, blowing air through the tube and expanding the film at the end of the tube.

Oil lanterns are prevented from exploding when tipped over by the use of a new burner attachment, consisting of a weighted slide inside the lantern, which holds the wick and is balanced so that a tip of the lantern causes it to fall into the burner opening and prevent the oil from running out.

A combined boat, tent and bed has been designed for campers' use, consisting of a canvas cover, to be fastened to the mast and extended to the edges of the boat to inclose part of it, the balance being covered by canvas stretched on a light frame, with a mattress underneath, which can be folded when not in use.

LOVE-MAKING IN IRELAND.

Happily many of the marriages in rural Ireland have their spice of romance. The match is made by the boy and girl themselves. An Irish peasant maid in the heyday of her youth, with her pretty figure, her abundant black hair, her large blue eyes, with their indescribable half-arch, half-shy expression, is quite irresistible, and the boy has too often an impressionable heart and a "deludhering tongue" to render it always necessary that the parents should make the bargain.

The youthful couples meet at dances or on Sundays after mass—even a wake is turned to account for a little courting—and they are in hearty accord with the boy who said: "It is a great pleasure entirely to be alone, especially whin yer sweetheart is wid ye." "Do you drame of me, Mike?" said the girl to her lover as they walked arm in arm down the lonely glen. "Drame of you, is it, Kate? Shure, 'tis the way wid me that I can't sleep dramin' of you, me darlin'!"

Yes, they have the flattering tongue, those Irish boys. "Och, I wish I was in jail for stealin' ye," was the compliment one of them paid to a pretty colleen. Even when they get a refusal they have a "soft word" to say. Eileen was engaged to another boy and so she had to say "No" to Tim when he asked her. "Wisha, thin," said Tim, with a sigh. "I wish you'd been born twins, so that I cud have half of yez."

IRONICAL IFS.

If a thing doesn't seem possible it is sure to occur.

If marriage is a success divorce is never its successor.

If you would flatter a man, tell him he's not easily flattered.

If two people can live on less than one it's because they have to.

If the wild waves really say things they probably tell fish stories.

If a man is a little vain he ought to know which way the wind blows.

A KING'S EXECUTION GARMENT

Vest Worn by Charles I. When He Was Beheaded.

From the London Standard: The sum of 200 guineas bid the other day for the "sky-colored vest" worn by King Charles I. on the scaffold is not an exorbitant price for a relic at once authentic and ghastly. Nothing is lacking that might make a good Jacobite's flesh creep. The stains of blood have been religiously preserved by a succession of royalist owners, and it has been pointed out that of the thirteen buttonholes only twelve had been fastened. The top button had been removed, so that the illustrious victim might more easily bare his neck to the executioner. He nothing common did or mean. Upon that memorable scene, But with his keener eye, The ax's edge did try." Such was the testimony of a republican poet, and there is no doubt that the sad dignity with which "Charles Stuart" comported himself in his last days roused qualms of remorse among some of those contemporaries who had been harshest in their judgment of his public policy. Admiration of the man went far to redeem the faults of the king, and with posterity he became at once the most sympathetic figure in the history of England—not even second to Mary Queen of Scots. And of her nobody will ever believe, let the Dryasdusts bring forward what documentary evidence they please, that she painted her face and wore false hair.

It is pretty certain, if the purchaser of King Charles' silken raiment ever thinks of allowing that precious possession to pass out of his family, that it would fetch far more than he has given for it. Placed in any museum it would always be thronged with sightseers; the combination of royal associations with gruesome memories would be quite irresistible. The most superior person is attracted, though he may deny it, by such horrors as a book bound in human skin, or by instruments, like the Maiden of Nuremberg, which he knows to have been used for torturing real men and women to their death. This relish of bloodshed—as distinguished from mere love of adventurous deeds—has given vogue to whole schools of romancers; it helped to account for the sudden popularity of Mr. Rider Haggard's tales, as it made the fame of Maurus Jokai. The taste is, no doubt, morbid, and ought not to be encouraged. But it is natural and has to be taken into account. And the psychological interest of it is to show that we are not, in our feelings, so far removed from our barbaric ancestors as we like to think.

At the Queen's Expense.

The prince of Wales occasionally enjoys a joke over the queen's propensity for giving away Indian shawls. At one Henly regatta he was on a steam launch with a merry party, engaged in scrutinizing the other craft on the river. Their attention was especially drawn to a boat containing a pleasure party, one member of which was an elderly lady bearing a remarkable resemblance to the queen, and she seemed bent upon doing all in her power to heighten the resemblance. One of the company on board the launch approached the prince and ventured to draw his attention to the lady in question, jocularly suggesting that it was the queen viewing the regatta incog. Just as his royal highness was leveling his field glass upon her, she rose, and taking the shawl upon which she had been sitting, threw it about the shoulders of the young girl who was with her. "It is undoubtedly the queen," replied the prince quietly; "I see that she has just presented one of her Indian shawls."

A Touching Sight.

A touching sight was that witnessed in Burlington, N. J., when six young girls clad in spotless white walked slowly through the streets to the cemetery, bearing upon their shoulders a coffin, covered with a pall of flowers. In the coffin rested the body of a young girl, a Sunday-school classmate of the bearers. The procession moved through the middle of the street with the ministers who had conducted the funeral service immediately behind the coffin. It was not a long march, and the girls moved steadily with their burden, but there were tears on their faces and on those of the spectators who lined the way. The dead girl was burned to death a few days before while throwing waste paper on a bonfire in her father's yard, and it was one of her last requests that her classmates, of whom she was extremely fond, should carry her to her grave.

Verbatim.

Pugnot—"Say, did you tell Haskill that I was an inveterate liar?" Paxnit—"No." Pugnot—"Well, it's a good thing you didn't." Paxnit—"No, I said 'chronic.'"—New York World.

Small Boy's Horn.

Boy (to sea captain who has a reputation to maintain)—Did you ever get your leg bit off by a shark? Captain—Did I, sonny? Did I? Well, rather. Dozens of times!"—Tit-Bits.

Expenses of British Navy.

In Queen Elizabeth's reign the expenses of the navy were about £6,000 a year, a contrast to the present huge sum of £25,000,000 sterling spent annually on the fleet.

A Musical Criticism.

The professor is an awful flatterer." "Is he? Now, I took him for something of a sharper."—Kansas City Star.

Action is the right outlet of emotion.

FOR WOMAN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

The Cause of Old Maids—Some Hints for the Kitchen—How to Make Mince Pies—Current Notes of the Fashions.

How the Mill Grinds.

The fellow at the ladder's top, to him all glory goes,
And the fellow at the bottom is the fellow no one knows.
No good are all the "has beens," for in country and in town
Nobody cares how high you've been when once you have come down.
When once you have been President and are President no more,
You may run a farm, or teach a school, or keep a country store,
No one will ask about you, you never will be missed—
The mill will only grind for you while you supply the grist.

Burlington Hawkeye.

The Cause of Old Maids.

A professor of natural science was discussing in a recent lesson the process of fertilizing plants by means of insects carrying the pollen from one plant to another. In order to amuse the class, he extended Darwin's illustration used in the Origin of Species, about the connection between cats and clover, and said that old maids were really the cause of it all.

"The bumblebees carry the pollen," he declared; "the field-mice destroy the nests of the bumblebees, therefore it is quite evident that the more field-mice there are in any neighborhood, the fewer the bumblebees and the less pollen variation of plants. But cats devour field-mice, and old maids protect cats. Therefore, the more old maids, the more cats; the fewer field-mice the more bumblebees. Hence," was the professor's triumphant conclusion, "old maids are the cause of variety in plants." At this point a fashionable freshman, with a single eyeglass and general appearance indicating that he was got up regardless of expense, arose and asked: "I sa-a-y, professah, what is the cause—ah—of old maids—don't you know?"

"Perhaps Miss Brown (a quick witted member of the class) can tell you," suggested the professor.

"Dudes!" said Miss Brown, sharply, and without a moment's hesitation.—Wave.

Striking Black and White Costume.

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Victoria and Scotland.

The queen of Great Britain and Ireland has now spent more time in Scotland than many kings and queens who ruled Scotland alone. In fact, her majesty's spring and autumn sojourns in the Highlands since 1842 make an aggregate of about 18 years. She has, therefore, been more in Scotland, as a crowned sovereign, than Donald Bane, Duncan, Edgar Alexander I., Malcolm the Maiden, Margaret of Norway, Robert III. and Mary.

Queer New Coiffure.

This gives a back view of a headdress composed of a fin-de-siecle fringe made of naturally curly hair, with the addition of long, wavy hair, to comb over the back and sides of the head. This fringe fastens with a tiny tortoiseshell comb in front. The coil at

the back is formed with one long tail of hair twenty-eight inches in length.

HOW TO MAKE MINCE PIES.

Rich Mince Meat for Pies.

One cup chopped meat, one and one-half cups raisins, one and one-half cups currants, one and one-half cups brown sugar, one-third cup molasses, or one cup granulated sugar, three cups chopped apples, one cup meat liquor, two teaspoonfuls salt, two teaspoonfuls cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful mace, one-half teaspoonful of powdered cloves, one lemon (grated rind and juice), one-quarter piece of citron, one cup cider, three teaspoonfuls rose water. Mix in the order given. Use enough of the meat liquor to make quite moist. Cook in a porcelain kettle until the apple and raisins are soft. Do not add the cider and rose water until the mixture is cooked. One cup of chopped suet or half a cup of butter may be added if preferred; but if the fat on the meat be used, or the pies are to be eaten cold, suet is not needed. Meat from the vein or the lower part of the round that has a little fat and no bones is the best for pie meat.

Plain Mince Pie.

One cup of chopped meat (cold steak or roast beef, which has been simmered till tender), two cups of chopped apple, one teaspoonful each of salt, allspice and cinnamon, one cup of brown sugar, half a cup small whole raisins, half a cup currants, moistened with one cup of cider, or one cup of sweet pickle vinegar, or half a cup of water, juice of one lemon, and two or three spoonfuls of any remnants of jelly or preserve.

Mock Mince Pie.

Three finely rolled soda crackers, one cupful washed currants, half cupful stoned raisins, half cupful of finely cut citron, half teaspoonful ground cloves, one teaspoonful cinnamon, half grated nutmeg, half teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful butter, half cupful sugar, half cupful molasses, the juice and grated rind of a lemon, and a quarter pound dried apples. Wash and stew the dried apples till tender. Add the half cupful sugar and sufficient boiling water to make three cupfuls stewed apples. Set aside to cool. Then mix them first with rolled crackers, by degrees with all the other ingredients, and use for pies. Roll out some good pie crust, line a pieplate with it, then fill in part of the filling. Put over a top crust, and bake in a medium hot oven till done. This quantity will make three pies.

Lemon Mincemeat.

Lemon mincemeat is a pastry filling that a housekeeper says is an esteemed dainty in her family. It is made from six large lemons, whose rinds are grated before the juice is squeezed into a deep bowl. To this are added two pounds each of seeded raisins, currants, sugar and peeled apples, one and a half pounds of beef suet, chopped fine, and four ounces of lemon, orange and citron peel cut fine. When the mixture is thoroughly tossed together, a few spoonfuls of orange flower water are thrown over it, when it is ready for use.

CONCERNING WOMEN.

"Gyp" must use a very large amount of paper in writing her stories, judging by a recent specimen of her penmanship, in which the word "remerciements" was three and a half inches long. It is suggested that her sight is not so good as it once was and that she has to write large so that she may be able to read what is written.

In view of the recently announced engagement of Adelina Patti to make a third venture into matrimony it is interesting to learn the secret by which she retains at least one of her charms, her gloriously youthful eyes, at the age of 55; for her birth certificate, recently unearthed in Madrid, shows that she was born in 1843. "I never read at night," said she. "If I can help it. It does not hurt the eyes to cry, if you sleep afterward. I bathe my eyes in hot and cold water, as feels best. I do a great many things I am told never to do. But I also observe certain rules. I never read at twilight or when hungry. I sleep fully nine hours, more if I need it. I eat lightly many times a day. I keep my eyes free by not making them tired. That is all."

It is a well-known fact that even when actresses have beautiful jewels and lace of their own they nearly always wear imitation jewelry and paper lace on the stage, for "from the front" the counterfeit—especially in the way of jewelry—looks almost better than the real thing. Jewelry for the stage is a specially-made article and is frequently of itself of not a little value, for antique patterns are often faithfully copied, and the counterfeit stones made for effect over the footlights are splendid imitations. The lace is also supplied by especial dealers and is modeled after celebrated and most beautiful designs, and, in fact, no expert on earth could tell from the front that the paper lace was not the genuine article. Imitation flowers, too, are generally used and often the magnificent bouquets handed up by the conductor of the orchestra are almost entirely made of artificial flowers. Many of the bouquets which are thrown by apparently ardent admirers are, as a matter of fact, supplied out of the pockets of the management or even the actress herself.

Eel Wore a Wedding Ring.

While fishing in the Schuylkill river Harry Davis, a Bridgeport lad, caught on Thursday a huge but singularly deformed eel. It was long enough to be knotted about the fisherman's waist, and as thick in places as a man's wrist, but in the middle, where it should have been the thickest, the eel was no bigger than a baby's finger. On examination Davis found at the place of deformity something hard and metallic. He scraped off the slime and brought to light a broad gold band—a wedding ring—with the inscription, "Paul to May, 1890. Mizpah." Evidently the eel in its very infancy had either been caught, encircled with the ring and then returned to its element, or else the ring had been lost in the river and the eel had contrived somehow to get it on.

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Abreast of the Times.

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On account of the constantly increasing traffic of the Chicago Great Western that company has placed a rush order within the last few days with the Baldwin Locomotive Works for ten large 10-wheel engines. Of these one-half are cylinder compound and the other half simple engines. The engines are of 165,000 pounds weight and will be capable of hauling almost any load which can be put behind them. They are for delivery early in February and the order will probably be followed by another one for five or ten more engines of the same large capacity. The Great Western will also let contracts next week for 700 new box cars.

This story is told of Commissioner Peck during his recent visit in Paris: "Like all Americans, he was not to be put out by trifles. One night an excited bellboy woke him by crying that the hotel was on fire. 'How near is it?' he was asked. 'In this corridor, monsieur, at No. 15.' 'Well, this room's No. 40; call me again when the fire gets to 38.'"

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Arc Lamps Without Carbons.

From the London Daily Mail: Provisional protection has just been obtained for what appears to be a valuable electric arc lamp invention. The chief merit of the new lamp, for which patents have been applied for in England and other countries by Mr. Peter Spies of Fossdeneroad, Charlton, lies in the fact that the ordinary carbons, inseparable from other electric arc lights, are not required at all.

Nowadays everybody is more or less familiar with the arc lights used so extensively for street and other outdoor illumination. Doubtless, however, few of the general public are aware that at the point of illumination the electric current flows along sticks of carbon, which are gradually burned away by the intense heat and have to be regularly replaced. The cost of material, time and labor this necessitates is expected to be saved by the carbonless arc lamp, the newest invention.

In an interview with a Daily Mail representative the inventor and patentee explained the advantages and general principles of this latest advance. "On an average," said Mr. Spies, "after every fifty hours' burning, the carbons have to be renewed. The new lamp, as opposed to this, will require no attention for at least twelve months, except an occasional outside cleaning. It has no intricate clockwork worked by an electro-magnet to get out of order, or to display the ordinary antics of the arc light. My arc lamp is simply an air-tight glass globe, from which the air has been exhausted. Inside are two L-shaped aluminum arms tipped with platinum, which take the place of the old-fashioned carbon, and are regulated by a pendulum.

"The arc lamp does not require to be suspended perpendicularly. In fact, it is intended to be fixed to project horizontally. It throws no shadows and reduces the expenses of maintenance to a minimum. The wasting of the aluminum arms, owing to their being enclosed in the airless globe, is so small that only a yearly replacement becomes necessary."

Light from Garbage Cremation.

Accounts for the first twelve months' working of the combined dust destructor and electric light undertaking in Shoreditch show, says this week's London, a gross profit of nearly £6,000. The electric light committee estimates that the saving on the dust destructor as compared with the old method of disposing of refuse was £1,253, and they conclude that the net profit and saving on the dust destructor and lighting combined has been, for the twelve months, £2,679. It should be borne in mind that during the first three months, when the work done was small, there was a loss of £500, and that the vestry has reduced the price of current by 33 per cent during the year.—London Telegraph.

Mushroom Caves of Paris.

Underground Paris, damp and dark, is comparatively little known. A part of this area is devoted to the catacombs and the rest is a vast garden to provide luxuries for the happy people above in the sunshine. For twenty miles these gardens extend, being from twenty to 160 feet below the pavement. The only entrance is circular, like a well, out of which a long pole stands and through this pole sticks are thrust. This primitive ladder, the base of which swings below like a pendulum, is the only means of reaching the caves. Disused stone quarries are the mushroom gardens, the interiors like rock temples. The caves are owned by different people, but are inspected periodically by the government. An important item in mushroom culture is fresh air and here and there air holes are bored, beneath which coke

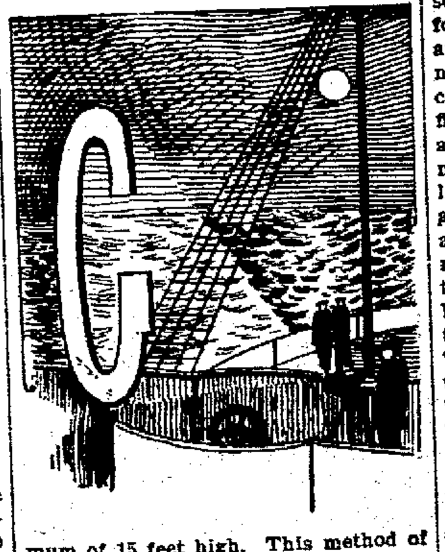
fires burn. The temperature and moisture also have to be carefully considered.

Measuring Thunderstorms.

As a matter of fact thunder and lightning occur simultaneously; the interval observed between the phenomena being due to the fact that sound only travels at the rate of 1,100 feet per second, while the passage of light is almost instantaneous. But it is an easy matter to tell, at least approximately, how many miles a thunderstorm is away. A normal pulse will beat about one stroke to the second, and by counting the pulse-beats during interval of the lightning and the thunder, the lapse of seconds is arrived at and consequently the number of feet which can be reduced to miles. For example, if thirty seconds elapse between the flash of the lightning and the crash of thunder the storm center is at a distance of 33,000 feet or about six and a quarter miles.

Signaling by Sea at Night.

Interesting experiments have lately been made with an instrument for signaling at sea, invented by Mr. J. W. Haywood. The lucigraph is a combination of typewriter and stereopticon. Instead of a screen a rapidly revolving disc or wheel is used, on which are thrown the signal letters. A pure white light thrown upon the disc is intended as a signal of attention. When answered by another vessel, the letters representing the international code messages are thrown upon the disc. The letters vary in size, from a mini-



mum of 15 feet high. This method of signaling has been adopted on the North German Lloyd line.

North Carolina Mills.

In 1890 North Carolina was ninth in the list of cotton spinning states in the South, says the Baltimore Sun, but has now gone to second place, South Carolina leading. Georgia, the third state on the list, is over 300,000 spindles behind North Carolina. Only four other states—Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Connecticut—are ahead of North Carolina in number of spindles.

There are 220 cotton mills, of which 29 make hosiery and 191 spin or weave or do both. There are in operation 1,054,686 spindles and 24,535 looms. No less than 47 per cent of the mills run day and night. The consumption of cotton is now 163,389,000 pounds yearly. The increase of spindles in mills completed this year is 43,000, and old mills have enlarged their plants by adding 16,820 spindles. The only reduction is due to two fires, which destroyed 3,320 spindles, leaving the year's net gain 56,500 spindles.

The wages of cotton mill operatives in this state is much lower than in the New England states, and while the latter have enacted laws regulating the hours of the labor, all attempts to do so in North Carolina have failed. The average number of hours making a day's work in the mills in this state is eleven and three-quarters. On an average the mills run 293 days out of 313 working days in the year.

There appears to be an abundance of mill labor in the state. The employes are better satisfied than any other class, and there is practically no antagonism between employer and employed, neither favoring labor regulation legislation. There are no strikes. In fact, there has never been a mill strike in the state.

The average daily wages paid to skilled men is $1.07; unskilled, 68 cents; to skilled women, 63 cents; unskilled, 45 cents; children, 32 cents. The general average is 63 cents for all, which is said to be a gain of 1 cent over last year. It costs as little to live in North Carolina as in any state in the Union. About 22 per cent of the mills have increased wages; over 28 per cent furnish their employes houses free of rent. There were during the year only thirty-two accidents, of which but one was fatal. Of adult employes, 89 per cent, and of children, 69 per cent, read and write. At almost every mill there is a free school. Mill owners support most of these.

The Giant Telescope of Paris.

Unless some accident intervenes, the huge Yerkes telescope of the Chicago University will soon lose its present rank as the largest and most powerful in existence. The French telescope-maker, Monsieur Gautier, is successfully pushing the work on a refracting telescope 49.2 inches in aperture, and nearly 197 feet long, which is to be one of the attractions at the Paris exposition in 1900. This enormous instrument will be too heavy and unwieldly to be mounted on a pier. Instead, it will lie in a horizontal position, and the light of the heavenly bodies will be reflected into it by means of an immense mirror. It is expected that a magnifying power of 10,000 diameters will be used occasionally with this telescope. It is to be fitted for photographic purposes, as well as for mere gazing.

His Conundrum.

Merry Andrew—Can you tell me the difference between a man and a monkey?

Busy Man—How much do you weigh?

Merry Andrews—One hundred and forty-eight pounds.

Busy Man—A hundred and forty-eight? I weigh a hundred and sixty-three. The difference is just fifteen pounds.—Cleveland Leader.

HAS AN EXTENSIVE REPERTORY

Whistler of Chicago Who Measures His Melody in Statute Miles.

He is a fairly good whistler and has some knowledge of music. He has probably attended the grand opera and recollects some of the airs easiest to bring to mind. He is not a bashful man, not inclined to hide his light under a bushel. In fact, he distributed melody over seven miles of Chicago terrritory yesterday morning, regardless of the fact that the market price on whistling was very bearish. He entered an Alley "L" train at Lexington avenue, opened his musical valve and never left off until he debarked at Fifth avenue and Madison. He broke all records in this city, at least for "continuous performance" whistling. While he produced some things in old and new opera, he was not limited to mere classics. He warbled popular airs as changes from the more stately numbers in his program, and tossed in a few marches and two steps, cut in with waltzes and polkas and even condescended to furnish a few "coon" songs for good measure. Every inspiration and expiration was accompanied by a new note in the medley of gems. So continuous and uninterrupted was the flow of soul that the other passengers abandoned all attempts to read the news and in more or less excitement listened to him who whistled. As soon as he took his seat he puckered his lips and sent forth the prelude and intermezzo by Mascagni. Then he passed to the "Salve Dimora" from "Faust," but became involved in some of its intricacies. He jumped skillfully into "Cold Black Lady," and having wound this up dashed into a favorite march. Then he tackled Walther's song in "Tannhauser" and wrestled with it to good effect. Having accomplished this in three miles of his journey, he got to work on the "Jolly Brothers'" waltz, danced through it and back again into romantic opera. He had everything his own way for nothing feazed him. He was harder to knock out than Sharkey. Remarks in revilement passed over his head and mingled confusedly with the liquid melody which his pursed-up lips sent forth. One passenger rode three stations farther than necessary in order to observe how long it would last. He got off with the warbler and followed him to the street. Still the music flowed merrily on and the man of many tunes disappeared down the avenue still busy with his mouthpiece. "Sam Weller in Bath was not half so great as he," muttered the man who followed. "As an all-around, two-handed whistler that man is entitled to a monument."

The Sounds of Battle.

The report of a battle reaches the world over in these days of the reign of the newspaper, but without any such outside aid it can be heard far beyond the scene of actual strife. The reports of the guns themselves, the real sounds of battle, go far out into space, and can be distinguished a long way from the point of conflict.

Prof. W. F. Sinclair says that there is nothing unusual in the hearing of artillery at a distance of sixty miles. The Bombay time guns and salutes are often heard at the northern Mahim, a distance of over fifty miles. The guns are—or were at the time when the observations were made—very modest affairs, old-fashioned twenty-four or thirty-two pounders, loaded with four or five pounds of coarse black powder, not all of which was burnt. The target practice of the forts and turret ships at Bombay was easily distinguishable from mere salutes and time guns, not merely as a louder sound, but by being felt in the chest when the others could only be heard. The sound produced by modern powder is probably very different from that of the old black powder, so that an army in action at the present time may be relied upon to make its voice heard. The "din of battle" is not a figure of speech.

Needs Something Else.

Bill—The under dog in a fight gets all the sympathy. Jill—Yes; but, unfortunately, that isn't all he gets.—Yonker's Statesman.

A Dissenter.

The Speaker—Wealth is not to be attained by short cuts. The Butcher—Oh, I don't know.—Indianapolis Journal.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Doors can be easily kept closed by a new spring attachment, formed of an expansible spiral spring fastened at one end to the door frame, with a cord running from the other end through pulleys to the top of the door, the spring stretching when the door is pulled open.

A Hungarian has patented a doll which will blow soap bubbles, an expansible rubber bulb inside the body being depressed at the back after the tube extending from the mouth is dipped in the water, blowing air through the tube and expanding the film at the end of the tube.

Oil lanterns are prevented from exploding when tipped over by the use of a new burner attachment, consisting of a weighted slide inside the lantern, which holds the wick and is balanced so that a tip of the lantern causes it to fall into the burner opening and prevent the oil from running out.

A combined boat, tent and bed has been designed for campers' use, consisting of a canvas cover, to be fastened to the mast and extended to the edges of the boat to inclose part of it, the balance being covered by canvas stretched on a low frame, with a mattress underneath, which can be folded when not in use.

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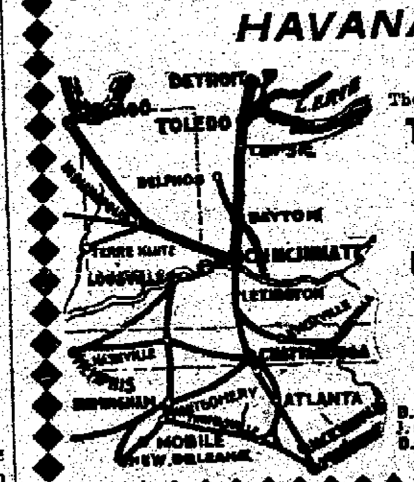

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The people must pay for oil. The Standard Oil company has stretched forth its arm. Since Jan. 1 an advance of 1 1-2 cents a gallon on gasoline and coal oil has been made. Coal oil is now sold at 9 cents and gasoline at 10 cents a gallon. The advance came without warning.

Why the advance was made is not stated. The retailers were not given any warning either. They told customers Thursday that the trust had simply jacked up the price on them and that's all they knew about it.

The price was advanced one cent Jan. 1. There was a great howl then.

The retailers said that they thought it was only a temporary advance. They discovered their mistake, however, when the second advance of a half cent came Wednesday.

A standard oil official states that the advance was due to the great falling off in the yield of the Pennsylvania wells.

As the greater part of the foreign trade is supplied from the Pennsylvania wells, the Ohio fields will now be drawn upon to supply the demand and the advance in price is a natural consequence.

The price of crude oil has advanced about 50 cents a barrel. The rise is a general one, not local, as many will suppose, and from all indications will be permanent.

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BROTHER INJURED.

Former Lima Man Caught in a Bull Rope and Badly Hurt.

Robert Higginbotham left yesterday for Saltville, Va., called thither by a message announcing that his brother John was in a serious condition as a result of an accident. While drilling a salt well he was injured by being caught in a bull rope.

Tax Collection.

The books for the December tax collection will close Jan. 20, 1899. The office will be open Jan. 17th, 18th, and 19th from 7 a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m.
11-T3 AUGUST G. LUTZ, Treas.

Besides familiar airs and "heart music," in the rendition of which Farland excells, the programme will include masterpieces by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Chopin, etc., and the greatest and most popular living composers.... "His brilliancy of tone, technique and phrasing were simply marvelous."—New York Herald.... "It is simply impossible to describe Farland's power.—The banjo's Ole Bull.—San Francisco Examiner.... "There is no man in the world whose technique can be compared to Mr. Farland's."—Gatcomb's Musical Gazette, Boston.... "To hear Farland play the banjo is to hear music in the highest meaning of the word."—Louisville Post.

If you have never heard Farland it goes without saying that it is almost, if not quite impossible for you to understand how anyone can hold the attention of an intelligent audience for an entire evening with a program rendered on the banjo. Yet, Mr. Farland not only holds the closest attention of his audiences for upwards of two hours, but also invariably astonishes and delights them beyond measure, and he has demonstrated his ability to do this both in city and country in nearly every state in the union.... "Farland has taught the banjo a new language—taught it to give voice to the sweetest strains that ever fell on human ear."—Morning Sun, Corsicana, Texas.... "Musicans present expressed much greater enjoyment of Mr. Farland's matchless playing than that of Ysaye."—Evening Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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CHURCHES.

Announcements for Tomorrow and the Subjects of Sermons to Be Preached.

Union St. Lutheran Church—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service, German and English, at 10:15. Luther League at 6:15 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Let there be a full attendance. Strangers welcome. Carl Ackermann, pastor.

Main St. Church of Christ at bridge, Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor. Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m., Mr. Mitchell will take for his theme, "Saving Power." In the evening at 7 a discourse to young men; subject, "Young men without eyes." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 2. p. m. and Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Suite 32 Cincinnati block. Services tomorrow at 10:30 a. m; subject, "Truth." Sunday school at 11:40. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. All welcome. Rooms open every Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m.

Main Street Presbyterian Church—Sabbath school as 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. C. E. prayer service at 6 p. m. On Thursday evening at 7:30 the pastor will begin an exposition of the gospel according to John. Come and bring your Bibles. January 22nd the pastor will begin a series of sermons in the morning on "The Holy Spirit" and in the evening on "The Devil." All made welcome.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Central avenue, between High and North streets. Chas. S. Kohler, paster. Sunday services: Sunday school at 9 a. m, Morning service at 10:15. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Strangers cordially invited.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church—J. M. Mills, pastor. Class meetings in rooms 1, 2 and 5 at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Pews free. All welcome.

General Synod Lutheran Church, corner west Spring and Pierce Sts.—Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. There will also be services every night during the week at which Rev. A. C. Miller D. D. will preach. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

Market street Presbyterian church, corner west Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Thomson D. D. Subject at 10 a. m. "What Presbyterians give, and what they Igive ito." Subject at 7 p. m "Strife and Progress." Sunday school at 11:30. Junior Endeavor at 3 o,clock, senior Endeavor at 6, Bible History class Tuesday, Prayer meeting Thursday at 6 p. m. Strangers especially welcomed. All these services are free to all worshippers.

Wayne St. Church of Christ—Bible school, 9:15 a. m. Sermon, "The Christian Ministrys" 10:30 a. m. The Lord's supper, 11:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor service, 6 p. m.; sermon, "Believing a lie," 7 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible class each Thursday evening at 7. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Preaching at Garfield Chapel Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

L. A. CHAPMAN, Pastor.

First Baptist Church—C. M. Rupe, pastor; on Central Ave. between High and Market. Sunday school, 9:15 Morning service, 10 30. Young people's Union 6:15. Evening service, 7:15. All are made welcome.

The Pastors' Union will meet on Monday a. m. at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 10 o'clock. Rev. R. J. Thomson, D. D., will read a paper.

Rev. Eugene Brooks, of Findlay, will preach in the Berean Mission, 806 south Main street, Sunday at 10:30 a. m and 2:30 and 7 o'clock p m. Possibly there will be services during the week.

POLICE DOINGS.

Bert Cochran, arrested for robbing slot machines at Spencerville, furnished $300 bond and was released.

Lewis Marks, a stranger, was unable to pay a fine for drunkenness and was committed.

Bert French, claiming to be a resident of this city, is under arrest at Big Rapids. The police here were notified but know of no one by that name.

TWO BIG SHOWS UNITED.

Manager Voge, of "Darkest America", has consolidated his big organization with his celebrated Afro-American Mastodon Minstrels, forming a great alliance of unique features. The two combined shows embrace nearly every known form of entertainment—minstresy, vauderville, farce comedy, and comic opera, together with many novelty acts.

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PARAGRAPHS

About Your Friends, Telling Where and Who They Are Visiting.—News in a Nutshell.

New Hampshire, in Auglaize county, has seventeen cases of small pox to worry about.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stolzenbach, of west Market street, are entertaining Miss Berger, of Columbus.

W. A. Baker, of South Pierce, is home from a visit in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Thomas Jones, the South Side grocer, has recovered from an attack of grip.

Mrs. George Reel, who has been sick for several days, with the grip, has fully recovered.

Mrs. Kolter, of Wapakoneta, who was called here by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. George Reel, has returned home.

There has not been one arrest since the curfew ordinance was passed.

Mrs. A. D. Bulean, enroute to New York, was the guest of her sister yesterday, Mrs. J. E. Brownyar, of East High street.

Attorney Kent Hughessun in Celina yesterday on business.

J. D. Neely has recovered from his recent sickness.

Receiver J. B. Townsend, of the D. & L. N., is visiting his folks in Chicago.

Mr. John Scully, of North Main street, who married Miss Francis Lawlor at Louisville, Ky., has returned home with his bride and the happy couple will go to housekeeping on North Elizabeth street.

Chief Bert Coats, of the fire department, has been requested to address the convention of Ohio Municipal officers. The officers meet in Zanesville Jan. 24. 25 and 26.

It is said the farmers of Ohio will ask the legislature at its next meeting to alter the game laws. They want the game on their farms governed as stock and other chattels. They hold they own the game as well as the trees, shrubbery and other things of natural origin. They will ask the government over game as over these.

Jack Shannon, the light weight deputy U. S. marshal, is in town today Probably he could give some one a tip about the bank robbery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parmenter yesterday, a baby boy.

The brewers union will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Gazette block.

Ohio Encampment and the Shawnee Rebekah lodges will give a joint public installation in Allen Lodge Room next Thursday evening.

The bartenders of the city will meet at the Trades Council hall Sunday afternoon.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

The little daughter of policeman Thomas Phalen, of South Main street, fell from a chair last night and broke her arm.

BROTHERS BYRNE.

Latest Spectacular Pantomime Tonight.

Some of the effects in "Going to the Races," the Bros. Byrne's new spectacular Pantomime are as follows:

The Great Fire Scene with its real engine and team of funny white horses, is one of the most original and laughable effects ever produced. The Depot of the Aerial Navigation Company, the departure of the air ship, the attack on it by the Jersey mosquitos, and the destruction of same is one of the funniest scenes imaginable. The mishaps of a visit to the Paddock, in which the Byrne Brothers are seen to great advantage in new pantomimic tricks, and one of the greatest acrobat acts ever presented, and the great race scene introducing six thoroughbred race horses, ridden by six well known jockies, is one of the most novel, original and realistic race scenes ever conceived. Don't let the little ones miss "Going to the Races." It is a performance they will vividly remember all their lives.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sheperd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using one Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

GRAND RECITAL.

Madame Bloomfield Zeisler Rendered an Ovation at the Opera House Last Night.

Those who have watched the career of Mrs. Zeisler knew what to expect when they went to the recital last evening and were not in any way disappointed. Those who knew not of her greatness and took advantage of the opportunity of hearing her afforded them by the untiring zeal and hard work of Messrs, Adams, Clark and Rockhill, have seen and heard add believe. From this on Lima will be another of the cities which will always welcome her return.

The program was a varied one and included several of the little gems which are known to all music lovers. But what niceties and delicacies were added by this great artist! Her shading and phrasing was perfect, speed marvellous, strength amazing, interpretation that of an artist of the highest rank. No wonder that cities should say she divides honors with Paderewski.

There will be a deficit, we understand, to be made up by the patrons of the recital despite the fact that Mrs. Zeisler was secured at a considerable reduction from her usual fee. We hope that the love for the great in art may grow among us so that in the future interest in such events will be more widespread. No better educating influence in the realm of art can be furnished than such great recitals.

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9 room house on South Pierce Str.	1700 00
8 room house Bellfountain Ave.	1200 00
10 room house on West North Str.	3300 00
5 room house on South Main Str.	800 00
8 room house on North West Str.	1200 00
7 room house on South Elizabeth	1400 ..
5 room house East North Str.	1000 ..
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FACTS AND FANCIES.

It is now stated that the Second Ohio will be sent to Cuba before returning home. The trip, it is said, is to be one of pleasure.

Rol Jones, of the Times-Democrat who was recently selected by Congressman Elect Gordon as his private secretary, will take up his new work March 4th. Rol is to be congratulated and has the best wishes of the newspaper boys.

The W. V. R. V. ladies will no give their masquerade cake walk in the Donzie hall Monday evening Jan. 16th. Three prizes given. 1st, neatest dressed, 2nd, most graceful, 3rd most comic dressed. Admission 10c including lunch and walk.

Jacob Eich, passenger engineer on the C., H. & D., has returned from Amboy, Ill., where he was called by the death of his mother.

Rev. Chapman will conduct a revival meeting at Van Wert next week.

The engagement of Miss Helen B. Mumford, of the South Side, and Mr. Herbert Hall, formerly of this city but now of Cincinnati, is announced for the near future.

The Round Table at home with Mrs. W. M. Price, Monday evening.

Red Beets canned at Watson's.
Extract of Beef, 2oz jar, for 25 cents at Watson's.
Rice 5c a pound at Watson's.
Dill Pickles at Watson's.
Spanish peppers in cans at Watson's.
Pickled pigs' feet at Watson's.

The new time card on the C. H. & D. goes into effect tomorrow.

WATER WORKS NOTICE.

All water rent bills of 1898 will be filed with the County Auditor to be placed on the tax duplicate, if not paid before Feb. 1st. 1899.

Water rent for the first (6) months of 1899 are now due and must be paid at once or the water will be shut off.
12-6t TRUSTEES WATER WORKS.

All lovers of music should hear the "Farland Concert," to be given at Music Hall, Jan 26; under the auspices of some of our prominent musicians of this city. The price of admission is only 50c. To hear Mr. Farland on the Banjo alone, is worth more than the price of admission. However, the boys will go one better by giving a dance after the concert without extra charge.
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Astrakhan Capes that were 7.00, now 3.50.
Astrakhan Capes that were 9.00, now 5.50.
Astrakhan Capes that were 10.00, now 6.50.
$10.00 Cloth Capes 6.50.
12,00 Cloth Capes 7.50.

Collaretts.

$5.00 Collaretts now $3.50
$7.50 Collaretts now $4.00
$10.00 Collaretts now $7.50
$12.00 Collaretts now $9.00
$15.00 Collaretts now $10 00
$18.00 Collaretts now $12.00
$30.00 Collaretts now $23.00
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